

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours, ending 5 p.m., Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds; generally fair and mild.
Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds; generally fair and mild.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—The Heart of Humanity.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Panther Woman.
Columbia—Kildare of the Storm.
Romano—Heredity.
Variety—Dorothy Phillips and Houdini.

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PUT CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR MONDAY MORNING

LEAGUE COMMISSION WILL CONCLUDE GREAT TASK ON FRIDAY NEXT

Form of World Group Agreed Upon Is Expected to Be Announced That Day; British Peace Delegates Working for Most Satisfactory Peace

Paris, March 29.—(Havas).—The Peace Conference Commission on the League of Nations probably will hold its final session on April 1, it was indicated to-day. At that meeting the foundations of the League will be definitely announced.

London, March 29.—(British Wireless Service).—The efforts which the British delegation at the Peace Conference is making to procure for the world the clearest possible peace will bear fruit in the peace treaty shortly to be made public, the Paris correspondent of The Westminster Gazette declares. He states on the authority of a "highly placed personage," that the Conference does not mean to violate territorial rights, and that the fears on this point felt by interested peoples in Europe are quite unfounded.

The correspondent says that points of the treaty drawn up by Mr. Lloyd George and which will serve as a basis for discussion have been deliberately framed in a spirit of great moderation, because it is felt that the treaty must be something acceptable and desirable.

Stern For Germany.

"Certainly the peace will be a stern one for Germany," the correspondent continues, "but the greatest care is being taken that it shall be just in the eyes of moderate and well-informed Germans. The principle of self-determination will be vigorously kept in mind with regard to the allocation of territories."

The correspondent quotes his informant as remarking: "There must be no casus belli left in Germany, otherwise there would be blocks of people clamoring for an alliance with the Fatherland."

Herself to Blame.

The correspondent points out, however, that Germany had deliberately created a German-populated wedge on essentially Polish territory, and that Germany will have only herself to blame if she finds her nationals under Polish administration. British influence, the correspondent asserts, is nevertheless definitely arrayed against inflated pretensions.

In Orient.

Paris, March 29.—The Austrian peace delegates have pointed out that the proposed amendment to the League of Nations covenant regarding the Monroe Doctrine, providing for recognition of the binding force of the policies hereafter applied, would validate and confirm claims to preponderance of China in the Orient.

Fear is expressed in some quarters that the opposition which has developed on this account may jeopardize the amendment. Experts are trying to find a formula that will overcome this objection, and meanwhile the amendment has been withheld from insertion in the covenant.

German-Austria.

Paris, March 29.—According to reports received by the Peace Conference, delegates from German-Austria made advances to the Swiss Government proposing the annexation to Switzerland not only of Vorarlberg Province, on her eastern frontier, but all of German-Austria, including Vienna.

The reports say the Swiss refused to entertain any such idea, as it would destroy the character of the Federation. The Swiss Government expressed a willingness to adhere only to the annexation of Lichtenstein, the population of which already has taken steps in that direction.

STRIKES IN RUHR REGION GROWING

30,000 Germans Idle There; Unemployed Cost Berlin 1,000,000 Marks Daily

Copenhagen, March 29.—The strikes in the Ruhr industrial region of Westphalia are extending, according to dispatches from Essen to-day. Over 30,000 men are known to be out.

At a meeting of strikers at Langendreer, near Dortmund, on Thursday, demands were formulated, including the formation of a revolutionary workers' guard, the establishment of political and economic relations with the Russian Soviet Government and the disarmament of the police throughout Germany.

Berlin Unemployed.

Berlin, March 29.—The support of the unemployed is costing the municipality of Greater Berlin 1,000,000 marks a day. A clerical force of 2,300 with a weekly payroll of 300,000 marks is required to keep track of the army of workless people.

Allenby Calls on the Egyptians to Be Orderly and Do Duty

Cairo, March 29.—Via London, March 29.—General E. H. Allenby, the new Commander-in-Chief in Egypt, told a gathering of Egyptian notables to-day that he would be forced to employ active measures of repression to restore order in Egypt. He said it had been found impossible to restore order by defensive measures.

Allied Troops at Odessa Still Find Situation Uncertain

Paris, March 29.—(Havas).—The situation of the Allied troops at Odessa is still critical, according to the latest advice. A Russian Soviet communiqué of March 25, declared the vanguard of the Bolshevik forces was close upon the suburbs.

ALLIES MEAN TO HAVE MEN OF GEN. HALLER'S POLISH FORCES LANDED AT DANZIG

Paris, March 29.—The note sent recently by the Allies to the German Armistice Commission at Spa regarding the landing of General Haller's Polish forces at Danzig did not take the form of an ultimatum, as stated by the Berlin newspapers, according to Marcel Hutin in The Echo de Paris.

The newspaper, however, declares that the Allies will insist upon the landing of General Haller's troops at Danzig.

Paris, March 29.—(Havas).—A rumor was in circulation here last night that the Allied Mission at Danzig had been informed that the newspapers, however, declare that no confirmation of this rumor has been received in French official quarters.

According to the Paris edition of The London Daily Mail, a telegram received at the French Foreign Office reported that serious disorders had occurred at Danzig. The demonstrations are declared to have been directed at the Allied Mission. Although no hostile action was taken against it, the Mission is reported to have been virtually stopped from functioning, its work being hampered and it being isolated from the Poles.

All the newspapers here agree in the view that if it should be established that violence had been employed against the Mission, an extremely critical situation would be created.

German Attitude.
Copenhagen, March 29.—The full text of the German reply to the Allies concerning the landing of Polish troops at Danzig shows that the German Government made a point that it had not undertaken to give free access to the Polish army to West Prussia in the armistice agreement with the Allied Powers. The reply says:

"Since the conclusion of the armistice the entire situation in Posen, West Prussia and Danzig has entirely changed."

Other Ports.
Offering the port of Stettin, Koensberg, Meisel or Libau, the German Government says that "all necessary facilities for the speediest possible landing and transit of General Haller's army to Poland will be provided."

"From the standpoint of railroad facilities," the reply adds, "the routes from these cities lead more speedily to the goal without entailing interruption of importations of foodstuffs to Poland."

AN OCTOGENARIAN GERMAN WAS READY TO FIGHT A DUEL

Berlin, March 29.—Via London, March 29.—(Associated Press).—General von Plessner, for many years commander of the former Imperial Headquarters, challenged Count Hoensoebroek to duel because in a pamphlet Hoensoebroek characterized the former Kaiser's conduct as cowardly, according to The Lokal Anzeiger.

The newspaper adds that Hoensoebroek declined to accept the challenge of General von Plessner, who is an octogenarian.

HUNGARIANS RELEASE UKRAINIAN MISSION AND MAKE APOLOGY

Berlin, March 29.—The Hungarian Government has released the members of the Ukrainian Mission, arrested at Budapest, restored property belonging to the Mission valued at 1,000,000 crowns and made an apology to the Ukrainians, according to the Ukrainian Press Bureau here.

The Ukrainian Government entered a protest following the arrest of its Mission at the Hungarian capital.

SNOW AT MONTREAL.
Montreal, March 29.—Snow to the depth of eighteen inches has fallen in Montreal in a blizzard which has been raging since Thursday night.

SAYS LEAGUE IDEALS MUST BE UNDERSTOOD; MR. LLOYD GEORGE



FRANCE ASKS NO GERMAN TROOPS AND NO FORTIFICATIONS WEST OF RHINE BE ALLOWED UNDER TREATY

CLOCKS AHEAD FOR MONDAY MORNING

Lieut.-Governor's Proclamation Establishes Daylight Saving at One in Morning

Immediately following the prorogation of the Legislature at a quarter past one this afternoon His Honor the Lieut.-Governor signed a proclamation ordering the clocks of the Province to be placed ahead one hour as from 2 o'clock on Monday morning next. The action in this connection on the part of the Government is an exercise of the authority vested in the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council by a Bill affecting daylight saving passed through all its stages last evening.

Start on Monday.

As the whole C. P. R. and the Canadian National Railways will put their schedules forward one hour on Sunday morning, it is thought highly desirable here that the daylight saving plan should be put into operation before business resumes on Monday morning. Mayor Porter expressed this opinion to-day with the hope that the Government's Order-in-Council would be passed in time to make the scheme effective on or before Monday morning. The wholesalers of the city have taken the matter into their own hands and will start business an hour earlier at the beginning of the week.

The Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon, on the motion of Alderman Dinsdale, went on record as favoring daylight saving. A notice of motion to the same effect was posted by Alderman Johns yesterday, but it will be unnecessary in view of the Committee's action.

The Oak Bay Council has also declared itself as an advocate of saving daylight.

WORLD CHAIN OF BONFIRES WHEN PEACE IS SIGNED

New York, March 29.—The suggestion of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, head of the British Boy Scouts, that the millions of Boy Scouts throughout the world celebrate the signing of peace by a world-round chain of bonfires, has been adopted by the Boy Scouts of the United States. It was announced here to-day by the national headquarters of the organization. The 367,992 Boy Scouts in the United States will light great fires in all sections of the country on the night the treaty is signed.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT CREATED IN GERMANY

Berlin, March 29.—Via London, March 29.—(Associated Press).—The railroads of Germany have been separated from the already overloaded Ministry of Public Works and the control of them has been given to a new Ministry.

Hoff, former Prussian Minister of Public Works, has been appointed Minister of Railways in the national Government. He will go to Weimar at once to undertake preliminary measures for unifying the various state railways into one central organization.

SERVED GRAND TRUNK LONG.

Montreal, March 29.—W. H. Ardley, comptroller of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Pacific, resigned his position yesterday after forty years of service with the company. Mr. Ardley will retire on a pension.

LLOYD GEORGE URGES NATIONS TO UNDERSTAND LEAGUE IDEAL

Manchester, Eng., March 29.—In a special edition to-day on the League of Nations, The Manchester Guardian prints articles from many prominent statesmen, including Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Haldane, former Secretary of War; Viscount Bryce, former Ambassador to the United States; and Albert Thomas, the French Socialist leader.

"Nothing is more important than that public opinion should inform itself on this subject," says Mr. Lloyd George in his message. "All our hopes of saving the world from a repetition of the unfortun-

ations has been fruitless if it is to be no more than a new piece of international organization. What matters is that the units which make up this organization shall be inspired by a real determination to work in close harmony together for the betterment and liberty of mankind. The nations must not let themselves believe that

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Political Autonomy for Teutons in Rhine Province But They Would Not Control Railways; Boundary Question Before the Council of Four

Paris, March 29.—At the session of the Council of Four yesterday France asked, first of all, that her boundaries as fixed by the Treaty of Paris, May 30, 1814, be restored to her, together with the Saar basin.

In the Rhine Province, on the left bank of the Rhine, it was stipulated the Germans should have political autonomy, but should not be permitted to establish fortifications, occupy the territory with armed forces, nor control the railways. Thus the Rhine would serve France as a national frontier.

On the Alsace-Lorraine line it was demanded that the Rhine should be the natural frontier of France.

The Treaty of Paris in 1814 provided that France should re-

PORTS FOR TRADE OF CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Conference Commission Says Hamburg and Stettin Natural Commercial Outlets

ILIESCU SAYS HE SUBMITTED PLAN

Roumanian General Says He Suggested Zones in South-eastern Europe

Paris, March 29.—Gen. Iliescu, former Chief of the Roumanian General Staff, is quoted by The Petit Parisien this morning as declaring that the appointment of Gen. Mangin to the command of the Allied forces in Southern Europe confirms a plan which he submitted to French General Headquarters some time ago. This plan, the General stated, was the creation of zones of defence with the aid of Poland, Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia, against the spread of Bolshevism.

Reports from Paris on Thursday connected Gen. Mangin with some plans in process of formation by the Allied leaders for dealing with the situation in Southeastern Europe, brought to a crisis by the Hungarian overturn. There has been no definite announcement, however, of the adoption of such a plan, and the latest previous advice from Paris indicated that no decision regarding it had been reached by the Allied authorities.

INDIAN UPRISING IN NORTH ARGENTINA

Aborigines in Formosa Province Kill Soldiers and Attack Settlements

Buenos Ayres, March 29.—A general Indian uprising in Formosa Province is reported and it is said that one tribe has sacked the fort at Yunka, killing the garrison of two non-commissioned officers and fifteen soldiers. The Indians escaped, taking horses, munitions and supplies from the fort, according to a report.

National troops are being hurried to the province, where many settlements are said to have been attacked by outlaws.

CLEAN UP CHINATOWN OF TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, March 29.—Commencing early Monday, a crusade against the insanitary conditions in Vancouver's Chinatown will be begun by the City Health Department. Six inspectors, under and including Inspector Hyman, will go into the district and if necessary every power given the department under the Health Act will be invoked to force the Chinese to clean up their district.

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HINDUS PERMITTED TO BRING IN WIVES

Ottawa Order Allows Hindu Women and Children to Enter British Columbia

Ottawa, March 28.—The question of East Indian immigration into the self-governing Dominions, which was taken up at the Imperial War Conference in 1914, and especially as affecting Canada, is the subject of an Order-in-Council passed on March 26. It deals with the reciprocity of treatment of the several communities of the British Commonwealth and allows certain modifications of the restrictive provisions of the Immigration Act.

The Order-in-Council allows Hindus now residing in British Columbia to bring in their wives and families. It is in part as follows:

"The Minister, therefore, with the concurrence of the Minister of Immigration and Colonization, recommends that the declaration unanimously adopted at the Imperial Conference on July 24, 1918, be approved, viz:

"(1) It is the inherent right of the Government of the several communities of the British Commonwealth, including India, that each should enjoy complete control of the composition of its own population by means of restriction of immigration from any of the other communities.

"(2) British citizens domiciled in any British country, including India, should be admitted into any other British country for visits, for the purpose of pleasure or commerce, including temporary residence for the purpose of education. The conditions of such visits should be regulated on the principle of reciprocity as follows:

"(a) The right of the Government of India in recognition to enact laws which shall have the effect of subjecting British citizens domiciled in any other British country to the same conditions in visiting India as those imposed on Indians desiring to visit such country.

"(b) Such right of visitor temporarily resident in each individual case, shall be embodied in passports in written permits issued by their country of domicile and subject to visit there by an officer appointed by and acting on behalf of the country to be visited, if such country so desires.

"(c) Such right shall not extend to

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"(3) Indians already permanently domiciled in other British countries should be allowed to bring in their wives and minor children on condition:

"(a) That no more than one wife and her children shall be admitted for each such Indian, and

"(b) Each Indian so admitted shall be certified by the Government of India as being the lawful wife or child of such Indian."

THREE MEN LOSE BRITISH PEERAGES

London, March 28.—The Duke of Albany, the Duke of Cumberland and Viscount Tase, who adhered to the enemy during the war, have been deprived of their British peerages by a King's Order-in-Council.

The Duke of Albany, who is a cousin of King George, and the Duke of Cumberland, a cousin of the late King Edward, both served with the German forces for a part of the late war. Each man was a royal Duke of Great Britain. Both were British born. The Duke of Albany served the Kaiser under the title of Prince Charles Edward of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and the Duke of Cumberland as Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburg. Both Dukes had courtesy commands in the British army, the Duke of Albany being a full general.

Prior to the war the Duke of Albany took precedence over the Duke of Connaught, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chancellor. He held three and the Duke of Cumberland two British peerages, each with hereditary seats in the House of Lords.

Viscount Tase is a member of a distinguished Irish family. He was living in Sicily at the outbreak of the war and fought in the Austrian army as a captain.

BRITISH HOME AND FOREIGN SQUADRONS

London, March 28.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters.)—Reuters is authoritatively informed that the post-war distribution of the British navy will be a home fleet and seven foreign squadrons, stationed in the Atlantic, West Atlantic, China, Cape, Horn, South America, East Indies and the Mediterranean.

GERMANS ARRANGE TO PAY FOR FOOD

Berlin, March 28.—Via London, March 28.—All foreign interest-bearing securities except Austrian, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Turkish and Russian, in the possession of Germans or residents of Germany must be surrendered to the banks for liquidation from April 2 to 12, in order to help pay for food delivered to Germany. The list includes American railroad bonds, Trust obligations and New York City loans. The price to be paid will be the local stock exchange rate on December 30, 1918.

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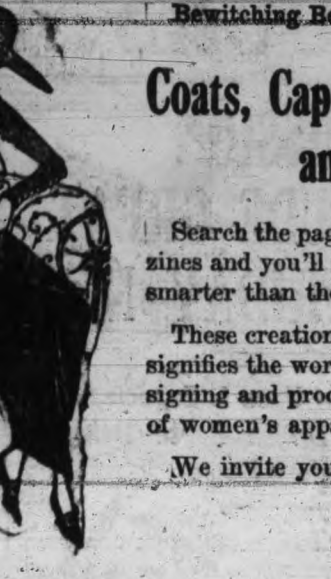
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BELGIAN NATION'S FINANCIAL BURDEN

London, March 28.—Reuters is informed that it is estimated that the Belgian expenditures for the forthcoming year will total £44,000,000. The revenue will be £24,000,000.

The deficit will be covered by an increased income tax and death duties and duties on liquor and tobacco.

The Government also has to consider £4,000,000,000 extraordinary war expenses, including late state contribution to relief commissions and indemnities to communities and individuals. This will be payable by loan on guarantees of the German indemnity.

The Belgian Premier recently informed the Chamber of Deputies that the Allies would grant the necessary funds.

BOY FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Quebec, March 28.—"Guilty of manslaughter with a strong recommendation to mercy," was the verdict of the jury here yesterday in the case of Douglas Edward Stott, the seventeen-year-old boy who on the evening of January 17 last shot and killed eleven-year-old Milton Sheehan.

Mr. Justice Desjardins announced that he would not pronounce sentence upon Stott until the June term.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery—is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing colds, coughs, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEW CHIEF CHOSEN FOR GERMAN NAVY

Copenhagen, March 28.—Via London, March 28.—Rear-Admiral Adolf von Trotha has been appointed Chief of the German Admiralty, a dispatch from Berlin says. The German Government has decided that the navy in the future shall be under the direction of the Chief of Admiralty, who will have a seat, but no vote, in the Cabinet.

Before the war Rear-Admiral Adolf von Trotha, then a captain, was one of the naval adjutants to the Kaiser and commanded the battleship Kaiser.

JELlicoe AT BOMBAY.

Bombay, March 28.—(Reuters.)—The battleship New Zealand, with Lord Jellicoe, who is making a tour of the British Dominions in connection with an Empire-wide naval policy, arrived here yesterday.



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SEVERAL CANADIANS HONORED BY KING

London, March 29.—At an investiture at Buckingham Palace to-day, King George gave out the following decorations to Canadians:

Distinguished Service Order and Bar to Military Cross—Lieut.-Col. Richard Worrell.

Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross—Major Philip Earnshaw.

Distinguished Service Orders—Majors Robert Harkness and Charles Price. Officers of the Order of the British Empire—Matron Bertha Wiloughby and Lieut.-Col. Jason Routh.

Civil Division—Major James Wallace, Bar to Military Cross—Lieut. John Green.

Military Cross and Bar—Capt. Hugh Brewer and Capt. William McMaster.

HUNGARIAN CABINET BUDAPEST AFFAIR

Berne, March 28.—Via London. March 29.—Two thousand resolute British and French soldiers would be able to put down the new Hungarian Government and restore order in that country. Prince Ludwig, a former member of the Hungarian Cabinet, says in an interview in The Geneva Journal. The Prince declares that the new Government does not represent any one outside of Budapest.

EX-GERMAN U BOAT NOW AT TOULON

Toulon, France, March 29.—The 800-ton ex-German submarine U-39, which sought internment at Cartagena, Spain, in May, 1918, after having been damaged by a French aeroplane, has arrived in the harbor here under escort of French warships. The ex-German submarine of the U. C. type, which is detained at Barcelona, also will be brought to Toulon.

LOSS OF U. S. NAVAL COLLIER UNSOLVED

Berlin, March 28.—Via London. March 29.—The German Admiralty says it is unable to give any assistance in solving the mystery of the disappearance early in March of last year of the United States naval collier Cyclops, while bound from Brazil for the United States with a crew of fifteen officers and 221 men, fifty-seven passengers and a cargo of manganese. Admiralty officials say they received no report of the sinking of the Cyclops. They add that no German submarines were operating at the time in West Indian waters.

BISHOP APPOINTED.

Rome, March 29.—Rev. Thomas Drumm, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Cedar Rapids, Ia., was appointed Bishop of Des Moines by Pope Benedict to-day.

C. P. R. SAID TO EMPLOY BUT FEW FOREIGNERS

Vancouver, March 29.—"When the war broke out in 1914 a canvass was made of the British Columbia district and all employees of enemy alien origin who were not naturalized Canadian citizens were removed from the service, and we most certainly have not employed any since," said Assistant Superintendent Cottrell, of the C. P. R., in response to a request for a statement in reply to the complaint of the Great War Veterans' Association expressed Thursday night to the effect that enemy alien and Orientals were employed on the company's system generally to the exclusion of returned soldiers.

GERMANS RULED OUT.

Luxemburg, March 29.—(French Wireless Service).—Over a written protest from German stockholders, the other stockholders of the Burchbach-Eich-Dudelage Blast Furnace Company at Dudelage decided at a meeting to-day to discharge the German managers and to continue to run the business without German stockholders. The non-German stockholders propose to select men from Luxemburg, France and Great Britain to manage the business as soon as the political situation clears.

LLOYD GEORGE AND PICHON MISQUOTED

Berlin, March 28.—Via Copenhagen. March 29.—Replying to questions put by Matthias Erzberger president of the German Reparations Commission at Spa, Marshal Foch sent a telegram to Erzberger saying:

"Mr. Lloyd George and M. Pichon never made the statements attributed to them."

TOWN OF UFA IS AGAIN IN HANDS OF KOLCHAK'S TROOPS

London, March 29.—A dispatch from Omsk announces that Admiral Kolchak's army, as a result of a brilliant attack and much hard fighting, has recaptured the town of Ufa, which recently was occupied by Bolshevik troops. The dispatch adds that the Red army is now threatened with envelopment.

Stockholm, March 28.—Via London. March 29.—The Bolsheviks continue to fall back along their entire western front north of the Pripiet marshes, according to a report from Kovno. It is expected that Vilna, the capital of Lithuania, will soon be evacuated by the Bolsheviks.

JOHN READ DIES IN CITY OF MONTREAL

Montreal, March 29.—John Read, known as the Grand Old Man of Canadian Letters, is dead here at the age of eighty-two. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature of Great Britain and was granted the degree of LL.D. by Ottawa University in 1906. He had been on the staff of The Montreal Gazette since 1870.

RECORD HOG PRICE PAID AT VERNON

Vernon, March 29.—A record price for hogs was obtained this week by J. T. Mutrie, who shipped a carload to Vancouver which netted him \$3,576. The price was \$19.35 per 100 pounds. f.o.b. Vernon and the hogs averaged 231 pounds in weight, or an average value of about \$44.

QUERY ABOUT TROTZKY IN OTTAWA COMMONS

Ottawa, March 29.—Sir Sam Hughes asked in the Commons if Leon Trotsky, the present Russian Bolshevik War Minister, was in custody of police authorities of the Dominion or of the city of Halifax in 1916, and if so, how long he had been received in any representations had been received in favor of Trotsky's release from Canadian custody.

GANG OF GUNMEN BUSY IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 29.—This city is passing through an epidemic of crime. In the last seven weeks seven deaths have been caused by gun carriers, while robberies and the streets day and night are common. The police state that the gang of gunmen is operating here. It consists of several hundred members, who meet, re-arrange crimes, get reports on likely victims and daringly state their robberies and get away in automobiles.

TRADE IMPROVING IN THE DOMINION

New York, March 29.—Dispatches to Dun's Review from the branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co. in the leading cities of the Dominion of Canada state that while a well-defined feeling of conservatism still prevails in all directions, the trend is steadily toward improvement. Buyers displaying more confidence in their operations and greater willingness to anticipate their requirements. Expectations of drastic declines in prices are not so general and the early opening of inland navigation and the starting of outdoor work is expected to relieve the labor situation in the near future.

Favorable advices continue to be received from the cities in the far west and northwest, indications of an early spring being reflected in a more active demand from country merchants for dry goods, clothing, footwear, furnishings, hardware and farm supplies. There is a steady movement of seasonable merchandise at Winnipeg, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and most of the other centres, with prospects brighter for a substantial increase in building activities at most points, sentiment generally being very confident.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

Vernon, March 29.—Representatives from the local unions of the United Farmers of British Columbia at Armstrong, Lumby and Vernon met here this week and decided to form the first district association of the United Farmers of British Columbia, to be organized in the province. Vernon will be the centre of the new association, which will devote itself to the advancement of the principles and practice of co-operation among the farmers of the district. W. E. Chapple, of Armstrong, was elected president, A. T. Howe, of Vernon, vice-president, and J. R. Brown, of Vernon, is secretary.

KOREAN MISSIONARIES.

Seoul, March 14.—Delayed.—(Associated Press).—The representative body of the Korean missionaries are entirely free from any complicity in the foreknowledge of the present troubles in connection with the independence movement. The contention of the missionaries seems to be borne out by the reports of judicial inquiries.

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NO NEW VICTORY LOAN IN CANADA

Toronto, March 29.—Sir Herbert Ames, in an address to women here yesterday on the advantage of the war savings stamps and thrift stamps, stated that the Government would not again attempt to raise money through the medium of a Victory Loan.

MANITOBA UNIVERSITY.

Winnipeg, March 29.—Announcement was made following a meeting of the University Board of Governors yesterday that the new Manitoba University will be located at Tuxedo Park.

NEW REMEDY FOR ECZEMA WORTHY OF THE NAME MENTION

Copied From The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal of September, 1918.

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These conditions indicate the eagerness with which a true remedy will be accepted, and how fully a "cure" will be appreciated, and now that cure appears to have arrived in an article perfected by an Ontario Pharmacist, and being offered to the public with certificates of genuineness which carries conviction to even the skeptical. This remedy is prepared from the formula worked out by Mr. C. E. Swaisland, of Kitchener, Ont., and manufactured in Toronto.

The Journal is not given to boosting nostrums or proprietaries without character, but is prepared to speak frankly of the merits of this preparation from the evidence of permanent results submitted by Mr. Swaisland, and by independent pharmacists who have recommended the cure and witnessed the favorable results achieved in its use. From this evidence we are prepared to commend this "Swaisema" to the craft with confidence that it will make good all the contentions of its originator.

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THE FINISHED SESSION.

If the members of the Legislature came to the Capital this year with a pre-conceived idea that provincial efforts to cope with the temper of the times would be unavailing, they can go back to their constituencies to-day with a different feeling. Repatriation problems for some time to come will not be divorced from the business of deliberative bodies. It is gratifying to remark that the Legislature of British Columbia has shown itself ready to translate a feeling of thankfulness into positive action in behalf of the men who fought so gloriously. Acute situations have arisen and will continue to arise from time to time. No doubt the difficulties of the provincial Government could have been minimized had a more definite and earlier lead been given by the national Parliament. Nevertheless, the Legislature has seen fit to go more than the trodden mile in its own plans of repatriation and we feel sure that the programme the Government has set itself to carry out will go far.

Outstanding in the legislation now placed on the statutes is that which creates a Department of Industry. One might almost call it a daring step. On the other hand, its possibilities are unlimited. The virgin wealth of this Province beckons the enterprise of its people. Here especially is the returned man's golden opportunity to become a working shareholder in the country he helped to defend. Equally important is the rehabilitation of the provincial credit which will do much to restore the confidence of the financial world.

Other legislation is of an essentially constructive nature. It comprehends the new period and recognizes the new standard of progress socially and economically. In the measure which gives power to the Government to experiment with the smelting of iron ores there lie vast possibilities. The Public Utilities Act is a people's measure and little regard need be paid to the obviously political criticism of it. Extension and development of agricultural lands will assist the necessary production of the Province.

So, while the 1919 session of the Legislature was entered upon with a natural apprehension, the excellent work accomplished makes it stand out as one of the most successful gatherings of our elected representatives in many years.

FOOLING THEMSELVES.

The extraordinary tendency of the Prussian mind to self-deception, so strikingly revealed during the war, still governs the attitude of Germany's leaders. Ebert, Scheidemann and their associates were so intimately connected with the former militarist regime that they have been unable to divorce themselves from its habit of thought, its practice of believing that what it wanted to happen would happen, its delusion that it could intimidate, bluff or cajole its foes, and its amazing ignorance of their psychology.

Hence, the men who, for the moment, are controlling Germany's affairs do not realize yet that their country is a beaten criminal that must be brought to the bar of justice, and imagine that by threatening the Allies with the spectre of Bolshevism they can obtain at the Peace Conference terms which will leave Germany pretty much as she was before the war.

This explains the defiant attitude of the chief enemy nation in regard to the demand of the Allies that the Polish force which has been operating on the West Front be allowed to pass through Dantzig to the Baltic to Poland. The Berlin authorities are cherishing the delusion that the Allies dare not adopt disciplinary measures for fear of promoting Bolshevism in Germany and, through her, extending the blight to their own countries. And we may assume that the Bureau of Enemy Psychology has assured them that the Allies are so fearful of a prolongation of hostilities that they will not proceed beyond a threat of suspending the armistice.

Germany is due for an object lesson on several points and her refusal of the demand of the Allies regarding Dantzig seems to be an opportune time for teaching it. Her Government pretends to see in that demand a project for the transfer of the Baltic port to the Poles, but it really is trying to block the restoration of the ancient, independent Polish nation to which Germany must contribute certain territory gained by Prussia in the various partitions of Poland. The sooner she is brought to realize that it is the fixed determination of the Allies to create a powerful Poland on her eastern border the better.

Germany's threat of becoming Bolshevik if the Allies do not treat her according to her own desire is merely a stale Prussian war device masquerading in a new form. If she becomes Bolshevik it will be because her soil has been made fertile for it by military despotism, and it will be entirely her own tragedy. But we may be sure that when the account is presented to her by the Allies her leaders will prefer to accept it rather than the horrors of Bolshevism.

THE RAILWAY PROGRAMME.

Following closely Premier Oliver's recent assurance to the service men's delegation in connection with the railway programme for this Province, is the call for tenders to construct that stretch of the Canadian national railway system which is to link the city of Kamloops with Kelowna and provide a branch line from Vernon to Lumby. Instructions reaching the chief engineer of the west-

ern lines appear to indicate that an immediate start will be made.

This suggests that the Dominion Government intends to waste no time in giving practical effect to its reconstruction railway policy in British Columbia. In addition to this, a recent assurance from the Federal Minister of Railways similarly indicates that the national line on Vancouver Island will also be pressed to completion. In the latter case an estimated sum of \$5,442,185 is involved, which is calculated to provide for 250 miles of track from Victoria to Port Alberni and thence northwards.

According to details in the hands of the Provincial Department of Railways the railway company's estimate of the value of the work to be completed on the Mainland—exclusive of terminals—amounts to \$5,057,890. This does not include the Kamloops-Kelowna line which will absorb some \$3,836,723. The original figure for this stretch was estimated at \$4,908,252, of which \$1,071,529 have been already expended.

Moreover, it goes without saying that as soon as the uncompleted contracts in respect of the national system are taken up and construction proceeded with, the demand for terminal facilities will also become insistent. It should be safe to say, therefore, that during the next twelve months some progress will have been made with the structure designed for the former Songhees Reserve. The estimated cost of the terminals here is given by the company as \$853,125 and at Patricia Bay, \$3,221. This leaves for expenditure for a similar purpose on the Mainland the sum of \$1,577,693.

It must also be remembered that added to the national programme of construction will be that contemplated by the Provincial Government in respect of the Pacific Great Eastern. It is fully expected that at least \$1,615,000 will be spent to take the Government road from Chasm to Soda Creek.

From these figures and a policy demonstrated by the proper kind of action, quite apart from provincial public works and railways which will absorb over \$8,000,000, it may be gathered that there is work ahead of a sufficiently comprehensive nature to prevent any serious unemployment in this Province for some time. A programme amounting in the aggregate to some \$30,000,000 certainly is a liberal provision for a Province whose population does not exceed half a million.

A YEAR AGO.

A year ago to-day marked the end of the first week of the great offensive launched by Ludendorff "under the eye of the Emperor and King," which was designed to win the war for Germany. But even then light was beginning to shine through the clouds which had lowered over the Allies, indications that the hostile stroke had failed were becoming apparent and auguries of Germany's ultimate collapse were manifesting themselves.

On this day, 1918, Ludendorff shifted his main attack from the south of the Somme to the east of Arras, a manoeuvre which meant nothing else than that he was held in the Amiens region. This second offensive, which had the capture of Arras and Vimy Ridge as its object, failed disastrously. Then, in April, the Germans tried their fortunes in Flanders and met with the same result.

These subsequent shifts and changes of plans added to the proof that the German design had failed, for, notwithstanding all later developments, the most formidable enemy effort was his first, as it was meant to be. It represented his maximum striking power and revealed his methods and surprises. In the light of what happened afterwards it might be said that a year ago to-day Germany's goose entered the oven to be cooked.

It was this time last year, we recall, that William Hohenzollern was bulking largely in the columns of the *Lokal Anzeiger* through the industry of the incompensible Dr. Karl Rosner, his press agent extraordinary. Sometimes, we were informed, he was on a hill "intently following the achievements of his invincible troops," next he was picking violets and sending them to the Emperor, then he was weeping for "poor France" whom he was "compelled to chastise against his will," and so forth.

Now, Hohenzollern, senior, is in Holland awaiting the decision of the Peace Conference concerning the fate of the great empire he led to ruin, while his heir and eldest hopeful is marooned on an island in the Zuider Zee. Verily, the last year has been an eventful one for Prussian military autocracy.

Germany wants to be admitted to the Peace Conference as an equal negotiator. She is really becoming quite modest.

Ottawa announces the intention of the Dominion Government to construct and operate a million-dollar cold storage plant in Montreal. Excellent idea, but we thought Mr. Carvell was opposed to Government ownership and operation of such things.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.
(Toronto News.)

Daylight saving is a health saver and a money saver. It is one of the greatest economies ever invented. It has been adopted by practically every civilized country in the world. It has just been re-adopted in the United States. It will be a great pity and a very awkward thing if we do not again have Daylight Saving in Canada this year. The absence of Daylight Saving deprives hundreds of thousands of citizens of their only opportunity for a daily outing during the summer months. It will mean a waste of much money on useless lighting. Hopeless confusion between local and railway time may result if Parliament is coerced into rejecting the Daylight measure. If Parliament fails to do its duty the cities, towns, villages and railways should join in getting the clocks forward one hour on the opening of the spring season. This would leave the farmers completely free to do as they saw fit.

SPRING DREAMS.
(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

Farming is a great life. It is a positive joy to sit and look at the water, the clear moon streaming over the hills, the trees bursting into bud, the wild flowers peeping through the green grass. What is more lovely than to observe the sweet-breathed kind winding over the hills, and to see the mother hen winging her chicks? And at noon, the dinner horn—what feast of Lucullus can compare? What wilder Bacchanalian spread equal the charms of the good, old-fashioned farm dinner? Ah, farming is a great life—a wonderful life! If it weren't for planting and plowing and cultivating and hoeing and weeding and gathering crops and fixing fences and feeding the pigs, a fellow could almost enjoy its incomparable simplicity!

SOUTH AFRICA WILL
HAVE SURPLUS

Finances in Excellent Shape;
Labor Questions and Nationalization Scheme

Cape Town, March 28.—(Reuters.)—In the debate on the budget laid before the Union Assembly, Acting Finance Minister Burton announced that owing to the continued buoyancy of the customs revenues there probably would be a surplus for the expiring fiscal year of £100,000, instead of a deficit of £60,000.

He expressed the fervent hope that the workers and employers at odds would confer with a view to solution of their differences, but that they would not start on a basis of no compromise. The British Government had displayed more readiness for nationalization of the public services than any other Government, but it had drawn the line at shipping.

Same Course Urged.
Mr. Cresswell, Labor leader, wholeheartedly supported the motion, emphasizing the success of the Australian state enterprises. He appealed for a similar policy in South Africa.

Mr. Upton, a Laborite, ridiculed the motion as absolutely impracticable. Mr. Blackwell, a Unionist, commented on the success of the state projects in Australia, saying that an Australian cargo ship had repaid in profit the whole capital expended, which exceeded £2,000,000. He urged the British Government to purchase by Mr. Hughes of ships at the most opportune moment.

LLOYD GEORGE URGES
NATIONS TO UNDERSTAND
THE LEAGUE IDEAL

(Continued from page 1.)

when they have drawn up a paper constitution the peace of the world has been made secure. If they allow themselves to be misled by this policy they will only be reawakened by a new war.

"They have to see that the League of Nations is made an effective instrument for the solution of every international problem by their own readiness to make sacrifices in its behalf."

Demonstration.
The United States and Great Britain, who have taken such a leading and honorable part in promoting this beneficent scheme, must give a practical demonstration of their belief in it.

"Disarmament is an essential condition of success. We can not expect the nations ravaged by the war to trust their desolated lands to the protection of the League if its advocates hesitate to show any confidence themselves in its guardianship. To set up a Society of Nations to insure fraternity among the peoples of the earth while at the same time increasing the armaments of nations to insure effective fratricide would be to make mockery of a great ideal."

CLOCKS AHEAD FOR
MONDAY MORNING

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Toronto, March 28.—This morning the Mayor of Toronto issued a proclamation officially placing the city on the daylight saving basis as from 2 a. m. Sunday. From that hour daylight saving time will be Toronto city time, according to the proclamation.

General Desire.
Toronto, March 28.—Practically every city and town in Canada is lined up in favor of daylight saving, according to The Mail and Empire, whose special correspondents throughout the Dominion wire that their places already have decided to ask the citizens to advance the clocks one hour Monday, or are preparing to take action in that direction.

Guelph.
Guelph, Ont., March 28.—Daylight saving probably will go into effect in this city on April 1, though it has not yet definitely been decided. Mayor Carter stated to-day that he would call a meeting of the Council on Monday night to decide the question.

Quebec.
Quebec, March 28.—At a meeting of the City Council last night a resolution was unanimously passed "that strong pressure must be exercised in the Government of Canada in order to revive for this year the statute concerning the saving of light."

New Brunswick.
Moncton, N. C., March 28.—Daylight saving will be introduced in the schools and all the Government offices and shops here on Monday.

Kitchener.
Kitchener, Ont., March 28.—This city will have daylight saving starting Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, according to a motion passed at a special meeting of the City Council last night.

Moose Jaw.
Moose Jaw, March 28.—A special informal meeting of the City Council will be called to-day at which it is proposed that the Council will request by resolution that the citizens adopt the daylight saving schedule at once, the Council promising that a vote will be taken as soon as possible to confirm the action. The Provincial City Act prevents the city adopting daylight saving without a vote of the people.

CALGARY LABOR AND
"ONE BIG UNION"

Calgary, March 28.—The Calgary Trades and Labor Council again failed last evening to take action either to repudiate or definitely to support the policies adopted by the Western Labor Congress here two weeks ago. Considerable discussion took place, but the matter was again shelved. Alex. Ross, Labor member of the Legislature for Calgary, voiced his opposition to the "One Big Union" move, arguing that elimination of craft unionism would be destructive to the real forces of labor.

A PARIS DEATH.

Paris, March 28.—Adrien Mithouard, President of the Municipal Council of Paris, died yesterday.

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MONTREAL HERALD
STARTS NEW CAREER

Montreal, March 28.—The Montreal Herald, recently in liquidation, made its first appearance under the new management to-day with a signed announcement by Alfred Leithhead, president of the company publishing it, that it will henceforth be independent of party politics and devoted to the best interests of Montreal, Quebec and the Dominion. The paper, the statement says, will be devoted to the educational work of promoting family harmony between class and class, and above all to the work of interpreting labor to capital and capital to labor. The president says no strings whatever were attached to the subscriptions which helped him to buy the paper.

MACKENZIE KING IS
MENTIONED AS CHIEF
OF LIBERAL PARTY

Quebec, March 28.—Quebec East gave a cordial welcome to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King last night, when he spoke at St. Peter's Market Hall in the stronghold which was represented so long in the House of Commons by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Unusual interest is being manifested here in the visit of Mr. King, as it is freely rumored he may be selected as candidate in Quebec East to succeed the late Sir Wilfrid not only as a member of the Commons, but that the Quebec Liberals would support him to take over the Leadership of the Liberal Party.

In the course of his speech, dealing chiefly with capital and labor, Mr. King recalled the gradual changes which had come over the world since the days of autocracy.

CARDINAL MERCIER
TO VISIT STATES

New York, March 28.—Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, is planning a visit to the United States within the next few months, according to William J. Mulligan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus Committee on War Activities. Mr. Mulligan recently visited the Cardinal at Malines and invited him to be the guest in this country of the Knights of Columbus.

QUARTERS FOR R. N. W. M. P.

Vancouver, March 28.—Quarters for the Vancouver detachment of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police have been purchased, the deal having been closed yesterday, according to information given out by Commissioner Perry. The men's quarters are situated in the Murray Block, in the 1100 block on Hornby Street, and the stables are the Stanley Park stables, 1040 Hornby Street.

VANCOUVER TAXES.

Vancouver, March 28.—The defeat of Vancouver's business tax scheme in the Legislature means that the tax rate in Vancouver this year will be in the neighborhood of thirty mills, according to information secured at the City Hall.

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Lots of Vases here for the proper display of those first Spring Flowers and for the many later varieties you'll be growing.

Little prices prevail, and you'll not only find the style you like here but at a price that will please you. Come in and have a look at the assortments we show.

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There were many others who, delaying their applications for only a few days, were overtaken by the fatal pestilence and swept away, their relatives thus forfeiting the protection that was planned.

In one instance two young men from the same locality made application. One was immediately examined, passed and a policy was issued; the second deferred the medical examination for "a few days." Death overtook both.

The family of the first was paid the amount of the claim; but the dependents of the second suffered from the put-it-off habit of the applicant.

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If it is right do it now."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, March 29, 1894.

A detachment of the Royal Marine Artillery numbering fifty-six men under the command of Major Rawstone, arrived in the city on the steamer Premier at 2 o'clock this morning.

Another batch of Government measures was laid before the Legislature yesterday, which promises to prolong the session at least a week.

H. M. S. Phœnix left this morning for Seymour Narrows to take observations of the tide. She will be away about three weeks.

DANES IN FAVOR OF
LIMITED ARMAMENTS

March 28.—The Danish delegates to the conference in Paris of representatives of neutral nations on the League of Nations proposal strongly advocated limitation of armaments and the entire prohibition of the private manufacture of arms. The Danish Legation here informs the Associated Press. The delegates also declared that no state should be bound to participate in any compulsory military or economic action, and that states desiring to announce themselves permanently neutral should be permitted to do so, and their territories should be declared inviolable.

Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative on the League of Nations Commission, declared that the League of Nations covenant did not contain

plate forcing any state to take part in compulsory military action against its will.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Vernon, March 28.—At the seventh annual meeting of the shareholders of the Okanagan United Growers yesterday afternoon, President J. T. Furtie stated that the past year had been by long odds the most successful in the history of the organization.

KILLED BY CAR.

Winnipeg, March 28.—V. A. McCall, a street car conductor, while adjusting the pole of his car, which had slipped off the wire, yesterday fell under the wheels of the car, which was backing up, and was killed. Motorman R. Doyland is being held pending an inquest.

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—First Floor, Broad

New Spring Taffetas

Presenting Rich Qualities and Beautiful Shades

How smart, how elegant in appearance are Taffeta Dresses, Taffeta Skirts and Taffeta Suits. Our display of Taffeta offers a great range of choice this spring. The quality is excellent, the colors many and beautiful, including such popular shades as sand, ecru, apricot, silver grey, oyster grey, taupe, reseda, laurel green, myrtle green, paddy green, saxe, Alice blue, light navy, dark navy, old rose, purple and many others of equal beauty. This Taffeta is 36 inches wide and extraordinary value at

—Silks, First Floor, Douglas

Make an Effort to Secure One of These

White Cotton Underskirts on Monday

A first-class material and the most expert needlework and style are depicted in this showing of White Underskirts. The range of prices is from \$1.25 to

A Skirt of white cotton, wide tucked flounce and trimmed with strong linen lace. A most serviceable skirt at

A Skirt of strong white cotton, tucked flounce and finished with embroidery. In all sizes from 28 inch to 42 inch length, at

Skirts of White Nainsook, with wide flounce and Swiss embroidery. One of the best values we offer at

Extra Good Value in Corset Covers Each \$1.00

Made of fine nainsook, with short sleeves of fine Swiss embroidery, trimmed with Val. insertion and lace edging. There are many other dainty styles and all extra good value at

—Whitewear, Second Floor, New Building

Semi-Tailored Waists in Striped Crepe de Chine, \$7.50

They are choice productions, showing great beauty in their development from these handsome materials. They are completed with "two way" collars and full-length sleeves, finished with buttoned cuffs. The shades shown are rose, gold, green, black and blue, in various arrangement width stripes on a ground of white. Sizes 34 to 46. A prettier and more serviceable Waist at the price would be hard to find.

—First Floor, View

Ladies' Extra "Out Size" Vests At 65c to \$1.00

These are shown in various styles, with low neck, short or no sleeves, also "Cumfy Cut" non-slip. All are made from fine knit cotton, with plain tops and lace yokes. Every garment is a bargain at the price, 65c and

In this display you will also find a splendid range of Ladies' Drawers, made from the same quality cotton, in open or closed styles, with either tight or loose knee, and lace trimmed. In sizes 36 to 38, a garment, 85c. In sizes 40, 42 and 44, a garment at

—Knit Underwear, Second Floor

A New Line in Children's Rompers

Very neat Rompers in suit style, with large collar, trimmed with braid and finished with belt and pocket. In colors of rose, blue and green, assorted styles to select from. To fit children of from 2 to 5 years. 85c up to

Crepe Rompers in large assortment, with smocking. In colors of pink, blue and white; sizes 1 to 3 years, \$1.00 to

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Three Beautiful Oxfords in Which Style and Finish Are Strikingly Defined

Although the quality of these Oxfords is of the very best, it has taken the finish and exquisite style of the model to make them the perfect footwear. The model shows a long, tapering vamp, straight tip, light welted sole and leather Louis heel, and is shown in all widths.

In Black Vici Kid at, a pair

In Nut Brown Calfskin at, a pair

In Patent Kid at, a pair

The smartest shoe model shown for some years. Call and see them.

—Shoe Dept., First Floor, View

A Rare Opportunity to Secure a Large Size High-Grade Wilton Rug



Lovers of art and connoisseurs will be delighted with these beauties we are offering at a reduction. They are unique and highly beautiful in design and their texture promises everlasting wear.

One Only, "Sha Abbas" Wilton Rug, into which has been woven, in soft Persian colors, the interior design of Solomon's Temple, on a ground of rose, tempered with shades of blue, taupe and gold. Regular price, \$135.00. Selling Monday for

One Only, "Yosan" Wilton Rug, measuring 9 ft. x 12 ft. This is a most beautiful rug, handsomely designed, and will retain its beauty after years of wear. Regular \$110.00. Special

One Only, "Seamless" Wilton Rug, measuring 9 ft. x 12 ft. An exceptionally handsome rug in design and finish, and the reduction makes it great value. Regular \$135.00 for

—Third Floor, Douglas

Travelling Comforts for Men and Women

Strong, Well-Made Trunks, Serviceable Suit Cases and Bags.

Here is a stock of travelling goods that offers an extraordinary range of choice to the man or woman who requires a good, serviceable article at a moderate price. Trunks made to stand the wear and rough usage they will be subjected to during months of travel. Suit Cases, neat, compact and durable. Call and investigate these values.

Waterproof, Canvas-covered Trunk, made on wood frame, kiln-dried hardwood slats, heavy steel bound, brass corners and trimmings; fancy paper-lined tray, with covered hat compartment. Size 34-inch, \$10.75; size 36, \$11.25. Two each only of these trunks.

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Trunks and Steamer Trunks, displayed in wide variety, canvas or fibre covered, ranging from, each, \$25.00 to

Deep Club Bag, made in black embossed Keratol, leather corners, covered frame, brass lock and catches; leather-covered handles; imitation leather lining, with pocket. Sizes 16-inch, \$4.95; 18-inch

Week-End Suit Cases, light and useful for short trips. Made from brown leatherette fibre, steel frame and metal lid binding, japanned corners, brass lock and catches, fancy lining. Sizes 12-inch, \$1.50; 14-inch, \$1.60; 16-inch, \$1.70; 18-inch

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Fibre Matting Suit Cases in larger sizes; strong and light to carry. Sizes 22-inch, \$2.50; 24-inch, \$2.65; 26-inch

Same size Case in brown fibre, 22-inch, \$3.00; 24-inch, \$3.15; 26-inch

Fibre Matting Suit Case, extra deep style, leather corners, swing handles, brass lock and good catches; fancy lining with pocket in lid. Size 24-inch, \$4.15; 26-inch

Same Case with two leather outside straps. Size 24-inch, \$5.25; size 26-inch

Special Ladies' Suit Case of closely woven matting, light weight and strong. Polished brass lock and catches, leatherette on edges, leather corners, cloth lining, with fancy pockets in lid; leather handles. Size 24-inch, \$5.00; 26-inch

Same Case with outside straps, made from good leather. 24-inch, \$6.25; 26-inch at

Fibre Matting Suit Case, leather corners, leather fitted handles, brass lock and good catches, fancy lining. Sizes 22-inch, \$3.00; 24-inch, \$3.20; 26-inch

Same Case, with leather outside straps 22-inch, \$3.90; 24-inch, \$4.00; 26-inch, at

85 Doz. of All-Merino Wool Men's Shirts and Drawers

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Just the weight for "between the seasons" wear. Made from "all merino," they do not irritate the skin, and are exceptionally comfortable. The Shirts have long sleeves, the Drawers are ankle length and range in size 34 to 44 chest. They represent the highest value at, a garment, \$1.00

—First Floor, Broad

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Here you will find hundreds of pretty pieces in dainty fabrics suitable for spring and summer wear. Our stocks are at their best now, as all shipments have been received. Therefore, you should not delay your purchase. In plain fabrics we offer:

Plain Jap Crepes, the most popular cloth of the day, at, a yard

Plain Siam Suitings, 36 inches wide, all shades, at, a yard, 60c

Plain Beach Cloths, double width, all colors and fine weave, for, a yard

Plain Promenade Suitings, double warp weave, at, a yard, \$1.00

Plain All-Year-Round Zephyrs, fine weave and mercerized, at, a yard

In striped and spotted Skirtings we offer:

"Hermitage" Suitings, 36 inches wide, suitable for skirts or middies, in good washing colors and a large variety of designs to choose from, at, a yard

Striped Beppes, in fine and wide stripes, at, a yard, 50c and 65c

Striped and Diamond Designed Gaberdines, 36 inches wide, at, a yard, \$1.00 and

In Voiles we offer plain and flowered at very reasonable prices. See our extensive stocks before buying your dress length.

Plain Voiles, 36 inches wide and a full range of shades, at, a yard, 65c and

Flowered Voiles, 39 inches wide, in various fine qualities, at, a yard, 50c, 65c and

Novelty Voiles, in English and American weaves, including some very pretty designs, selling for, a yard, \$1.00, \$1.25 and

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Ladies' Gloves

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Shk Gloves of Niagara, Kayser and Queen Quality makes, in all the leading shades for spring. All sizes, a pair, 75c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

White Glace Kid Gloves, all sizes. Special, pair, \$1.50

Chamoisette Gloves, in white and white with black points. A pair

Extra Quality Chamoisette Gloves, in white, black, grey, mastic, champagne, tan, brown and natural; all sizes. A pair

Gloves, Main Floor, Douglas

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—Second Floor, Douglas

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1 Eraser 10¢
1 Dozen Pencils 30¢
All 3 To-day for 32¢

Epsom Salts—Regular 20¢ per lb. Special, 2 lbs. for. 25¢

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Choice California Apricots, per
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Thompson's Seedless Raisins, per
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A BEDTIME STORY UNCLE WIGGLY AND ALICE'S PUFFS

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Dear me! There it goes!" cried Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she hopped around out in the kitchen of the hollow stump bungalow one day. "There it goes!"

"What goes?" asked Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, who lived with Nurse Jane. "Do you mean the fire engine goes, or Pop Goes the Weasel?"

"Neither one!" answered Nurse Jane, with a sort of sniff of her whiskers. "I mean the diamond has fallen out of my ring. There it goes, rolling over the kitchen floor!"

"I'll get the diamond for you!" cried Uncle Wiggly, and he made a jump for the sparkling, diamond stone. He managed to get it before it had rolled down a crack in the floor, and he handed it to Nurse Jane.

"How did it happen?" asked the bunny.

"Why, very foolishly, I was washing dishes with my new diamond ring you gave me, on my paw," said the muskrat lady. "The dish water must have soaked the diamond-stone loose out of the ring."

"Never mind," said Uncle Wiggly kindly. "I'll go to the five and ten dollar store and get you a new diamond stone of this one glued in, so it won't fall out again."

"That is very kind of you," said Nurse Jane. "Oh, it will be a mere pleasure!" laughed the bunny. "As I hop along I can be looking for an adventure."

So with the loose diamond and the gold ring the bunny rabbit gentleman began hopping over the fields and through the woods, until he came to the place where all the animals have their diamond rings mended.

It did not take long to glue the sparkling diamond back in the ring hoop of gold and then, with it safely in his paw, Uncle Wiggly hopped on to the ten and eleven dollar store to get Nurse Jane another and a newer diamond ring.

"Here is a beautiful one," said the little mouse girl clerk, who waited on the bunny.

"I'll take it," said the rabbit gentleman, and then with two diamond rings, which made him feel very rich indeed, Uncle Wiggly started to hop back to his bungalow.

He had not gone very far before there was a rustling in the bushes, and out stepped Alice Wibblewobble, the duck girl. As soon as Uncle Wiggly saw her he cried:

"Why, Alice! What big ears you have!"

"These aren't my ears!" quacked Alice. "Those are my feathery ears!"

puffs, and the very latest style! Don't you like them?"

"I can't say that I do," spoke Uncle Wiggly, dryly like a sponge before it has a bath. "They stick out so far! What's in 'em?"

"Oh, just nothing," answered Alice. "I only puffed out the feathers over my ears. All the animal girls do it now. Why, there are lots larger than mine. You should see the ear puffs of Beekie Stubbs, the girl bear!"

"Hum! I hardly think I want to," spoke the bunny. "I don't want to find fault, Alice, but it does seem to me that smaller puffs would be better."

"They wouldn't be so stylish," quacked Alice.

Uncle Wiggly showed Alice the two diamond rings for Nurse Jane, and Alice said they were very pretty. Then the duck girl and the bunny rabbit gentleman walked on through the woods together, when, all of a sudden, Alice whispered:

"Quick, Uncle Wiggly! Give me those diamond rings!"

"What for?" asked the bunny, in surprise.

"Don't ask questions! Just give them to me!" Alice went on. "There's a burglar fox just ahead of us in the woods. I can hide the rings better than you can and the burglar fox won't get them."

So Uncle Wiggly gave Alice the diamond rings and then along came the fox.

"Paws up and wings up!" he cried in a bold and most impolite voice. Uncle Wiggly put up his paws and Alice raised her wings.

"I'm looking for diamond rings!" barked the fox. "And diamond rings I must have!"

So he looked in all of Uncle Wiggly's pockets, and in the one pocket in Alice's dress (and he had a hard time to find that, I can tell you), but not a diamond ring did he get.

"Fooled again!" grumbled the fox, as he trotted off.

Here are the diamond rings, Uncle Wiggly," said Alice, when the bad chap was out of the way.

"Why—why—where did you hide them?" asked the surprised bunny.

"In my ears puffs!" quacked Alice. "The fox never thought of looking there for them."

So, once again, you see, it sometimes helps to be stylish, though I can't say I like ear puffs. And if the silver butter dish doesn't hide in the golden dishpan when the tin teapot wants to take it to the moving pictures, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the big bow.

TO ESTABLISH HOSTEL FOR NURSING-SISTERS

Lieut.-Col. Hart Loans
Furnished Residence; Red Cross
Assisting in Scheme

So much has been said and written regarding the demobilization of the soldiers that the process of demobilization of the nursing sisters who have played such a big part in the war is apt to be overlooked. For this reason more than ordinary interest attaches to the announcement made at the annual meeting of the Red Cross Thursday night to the effect that Victoria is to have a hostel for the accommodation of the nurses who are to be sent here for demobilization.

Col. Hart's Offer.

The scheme for the establishment of such a hostel originated with Col. David Donald, head of the Medical Services for the district. Knowing that one hundred and fifty nurses would be sent here within the next few months for the purpose of demobilization, Col. Donald took steps to prepare for their coming. Learning of the scheme, Lieut.-Col. Hart, who left Victoria in 1915 in charge of No. 5 Base Hospital Unit, and Mrs. Hart, who is now in England, communicated with Col. Donald, offering their furnished house to the Red Cross to be used as a hostel for military nursing sisters. The offer was gratefully accepted.

Col. Hart's residence is on Conroy Street, opposite the Comrades of the Great War, and besides being in a conveniently central position, is comfortably furnished and admirably suited for the purpose for which it will be used. The Red Cross will prepare it for occupation, adding any necessary equipment, and it is expected that it will be ready for the nursing sisters early in May.

Boon to Nurses.

The establishment of such a hostel will fill a long-felt want in the city. Many nurses pass through Victoria in the course of a month to be demobilized, and in many cases they have to remain here for two or three days pending the conclusion of the formalities necessary to their discharge. In the case of those sisters who have homes or friends here such a wait is of course attended by no such problem as that of finding suitable accommodation while here, but with the girl who is a stranger to the city the situation is not so easy. The hostel, however, will solve the problem by providing herewith cosy, comfortable quarters at reasonable rates, and in addition she will have the benefit of the comradeship which was one of the happiest phases of life in the overseas hospitals.

The hostel should also prove a great boon to the nursing sisters in the local military convalescent hospitals, as it will provide a club centre where they can meet on common ground and in the most comfortable surroundings.

Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Neptoe, of H.M. Legation at Peking, are among the guests registered at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Edith Protheroe, of Victoria, is visiting in Vancouver for a few days as the guest of Mrs. W. B. Townley, of Denham Court.

Mrs. W. S. Fisher, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver, arrived in Victoria to-day on a visit to Mrs. Ross Sutherland.

Captain Alan Merrill, M.C., of Oak Bay, returned to Vancouver on Tuesday from service overseas and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalby Merrill, in the mainland city.

J. B. Perce, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday morning to join Mr. and Mrs. Naomi Perce, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel for some time.

G. B. Johnston, M. P. for the Melfort constituency in the Saskatchewan Legislature, and Mrs. Johnston, have purchased a residence on Dallas Road.

Under the auspices of the South Saanich Women's Institute, a concert is to be given by Harold Diggon, Tom Dooley and their well-known troupe of entertainers in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on April 14. A dance will be held in conjunction with the affair, for which Heaton's Orchestra has been engaged.

Rev. A. E. Price, of Metlakatla, and Miss J. Seal, of the Hazelton Hospital nursing staff, were married in St. Andrew's Church, Prince Rupert, a few days ago. Bishop Du Vernet officiating. The bride, who was attended by Mrs. E. McCookie, was given away by Capt. McCookie. Mr. and Mrs. Price are now registered at the Dominion Hotel on their honeymoon.

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VICTORIA ARTIST RECEIVES HONOR

In an interview with Miss Scruby regarding her meeting with the celebrated Casals, who played at the Princess Theatre on Monday week, she says:

"At the recent recital given here by Pablo Casals, my joy was unbounded in listening to the master for whose appearance in the west, I had waited for eight years. Both in his work and conversation, for it was an additional pleasure to meet him socially at the Empress after the recital, one fact was outstanding, and that was the humility of the man which by far exceeded his greatness."

"The day of the recital at Vancouver, it was my privilege to be given an interview by Casals, during which he gave me a wonderful revelation of

Violoncello playing. Had the time been indeed honored, but for two hours he demonstrated his art and the instrument, and the value of such an experience cannot be estimated."

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SEVEN THOUSAND MINERS AFFECTED

Shorter Working Day Becomes Effective April 1 All Round

Legislative Press Gallery, Morning Sitting, March 29.

The last business of the House before the prorogation speech was delivered this morning arose out of a question asked by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, member for Newcastle, of the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, as to what action was proposed to be taken in view of the request which had been made by the operators for postponement of the application of the Eight-Hour Act passed at the 121st session of the Legislature and affecting coal and metal miners. Mr. Hawthornthwaite pointed out that he understood that representations had been made by the mine operators having in view the withholding of action under these measures for the present. For that reason he wanted to know what statement from the Minister of Mines as to what action was proposed.

In reply the Minister of Mines said that the House would remember that last year amendments were brought in to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, and to the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act, whereby an eight-hour day was granted for surface workers in and around coal mines and an eight-hour working day also for metalliferous miners, bank to bank and also an eight-hour working day for those employed on the surface in and around metal mines.

The House would also remember that it was proposed at that time that this legislation should become effective as from October 1 of last year, but owing to representations made as to the existing working agreement between the operators and miners in District 18, which includes Eastern British Columbia and Alberta, which would not expire until April 1 of this year, it was decided to suspend these Acts until that time. "Consequently, I have to state that the Acts will become effective at midnight to-morrow night," said Mr. Sloan.

"My district inspectors have been instructed," continued Mr. Sloan, "to see that the Acts are carried out in their entirety and the member for Newcastle can rest assured that they will be strictly enforced."

Mr. Sloan pointed out that the number of men affected by the amendments to the Coal Mines Regulation Act was approximately 1,500, while those to whom the amendment to the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act would apply totalled about 5,500, so that these Acts would give the shorter working day to about 7,000 active mining men in British Columbia.



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Escaped From Oakalla and Are Still at Large



WALTER MARTIN



GEORGE STONE

The two men whose pictures appear above, escaped from Oakalla Prison Farm recently and are still at large. Their companion, Alex. Ignace, was captured.

Martin, an Austrian, is a laborer and was facing trial on a charge of highway robbery in Vancouver, where he was arrested on January 4. He is twenty years old, five feet nine inches in height, and weighs 175 pounds, being of a stout build. He has a dark complexion, hazel eyes and dark brown hair. He is described as having a scar on left eyebrow and another on his left cheek.

George Stone, who is forty-six years, has passed by the names of Taylor and Scotty. When he made his escape from Oakalla he was waiting to be tried on two charges of burglary, three charges of shopbreaking and theft having been withdrawn. He was arrested in Victoria on February 17, 1913, for highway robbery and was then sentenced to five years in prison. The same sentence was meted out to him on March 24, 1917, for the burglary of Hastings Mill store at Vancouver. On that occasion he was arrested in Bellingham.

Stone is five feet three and one-half inches in height, and of medium build, weighing 143 pounds. He has a fresh complexion, with brown eyes and dark brown hair and mustache.

BERRIES TO BE HIGH.

Seattle, March 28.—High strawberry markets are indicated in the fact that canneries are already in the field making contracts with growers for their season's crop. The first actual contracts made this season are reported from British Columbia, where producers have sold their output on the basis of 16 cents per pound, or the equivalent of \$3.50 per crate, containers returned.

INSURANCE ACT.

Ottawa, March 29.—In the Senate yesterday a Government bill to amend the Insurance Act was given second reading. The amendment is designed to compel householders to take greater precautions against fires.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, when several important measures are due for consideration.

London, March 29.—It is unofficially announced that the Army Council has decided that Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, which did such splendid work during the war, shall be maintained as part of the after-the-war army organization.

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Time-Table of Victoria Troops Arrival

The troopships now crossing the Atlantic, the date they are due, their port of arrival and number of troops for Victoria are as follows:

Ship	Port	Due	Off-icers	Ca-	Other	Ranks
Regina	Halifax	Mar. 31	2			53
Empress of Britain	St. John	April 1	4			89
Canada	Halifax	April 2	4	4		28
Scottian	St. John	April 4				27
Northland	Halifax	April 4				11

Parties now on their way across the continent are due here on the following dates:

Party from Olympia due on Tuesday, April 1.

Party from Crest, 19 officers and 64 other ranks, due to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Party from Minnekahda, 1 cadet and 54 other ranks, due here on April 2.

Party from Metagama, 55 other ranks and 96 dependents, will arrive on April 1.

Party from Royal George, 2 officers and 24 other ranks, will arrive on April 2.

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Entertained Soldier Patients.—Through the instrumentality of Carl Noel and Miss Dora Green, a large party of young people invaded the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Home on Friday evening and "surprised" the returned soldiers there. A very interesting programme, including solos, recitations and a comic sketch occupied the first part of the evening, after which dancing took place in the Assembly Hall. Delicious refreshments were served, and the evening, which was voted "upon by the boys" to have been the most successful and enjoyable of the many entertainments held there, was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the King." A great deal of credit is due to the matron and staff, as well as to all those present for making the evening such a success.

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ELEVEN-YEAR MURDER CHARGE IN MICHIGAN

Traverse City, Mich., March 29.—Testifying at the hearing of Mrs. Stanislaus Lypchinski, charged with the murder of Sister Mary John, who disappeared from the Immaculate Conception eleven years ago, Jacob Flores, sexton

of the Immaculate Church, said yesterday that Father Edward Podlewski, until recently pastor of the Little Polish church, had told him the missing nun had been killed by Mrs. Lypchinski. On instructions from Father Podlewski, Flores said he exhumed a body supposed to be that of Sister Mary from the church basement last summer. At that time, he testified, Father Podlewski told him Mrs. Lypchinski had killed Sister Mary.

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"Something Different" in the way of Ladies' and Children's Spring Hats is being shown at the Beehive. The prices are reasonable too. Hair nets are cheaper on Fridays. Extra strong School Hose, 3 for \$1 and 50c a pair. English Socks and Stockings.

Mid-Lent "At Home."—St. James' Church will hold a Mid-Lent "At Home" at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Monday next, commencing at 8 p. m. It is hoped that all the adult members of the congregation will endeavor to be present. There will be vocal and instrumental music and refreshments will be served.

Public Dance every Saturday evening, Alexandra Ballroom. Managers, Mrs. Boyd.

Dance at Cadboro Bay Hotel every Tuesday evening. Heaton's Orchestra.

Eighty-nine Men Discharged.—At the Wilkes yesterday eighty-nine returned soldiers were discharged. They were mostly casualties and represented nearly every unit that left Victoria during the great war.

To Discuss Earthquakes.—At the regular meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (Victoria Centre), to be held in the Auditorium of the Girls' Central School, Fort Street, on Wednesday, April 2, at 8 p. m. F. Napier Denison, director of the Meteorological Observatory, will give an illustrated lecture on "Earthquakes and How They are Recorded." This being a popular subject the public are invited to attend.

After a Long Repose.—Following a repose of nearly two years the Parks Committee of the City Council, under the chairmanship of Alderman Andros, met yesterday afternoon to deal with business. A report will be brought in at the meeting of the City Council on Monday night. It is understood that it will recommend the general cleaning up of the cemetery. At the request of the committee, T. R. Purdy, Superintendent of Parks, laid various proposals in connection with the city parks before the Streets Committee yesterday afternoon.

Grant Request.—The request from the Great War Veterans Association for the use of a number of lots on Haywood Avenue, near Beacon Hill Park, to be cultivated by returned men this season, was granted by the Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon. It was remarked by the members of the Committee that last year some of the lots were well cared for, while others did not receive the attention desirable.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS

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At the meeting of the King's Daughters held on Wednesday, Mrs. L. H. Hardie presided and much routine business was dealt with. The various reports showed that the Daughters are continuing their activities in a non-spectacular but effective manner. Much sewing is being done for the Protestant Orphanage and a number of deserving cases have been assisted.

Plans were completed at the meeting for the holding of the annual daffodil tea at Government House, by kind permission of Lady Barnard, on April 9. Tea will be served, and daffodils and other spring blossoms will be on sale. An interesting feature will be the offering for sale of packages of poppy seeds, gathered in France by the soldier brother of a member of the organization, together with a number of forget-me-not plants from the same source.

Mrs. H. A. S. Morley was appointed at the meeting to represent the King's Daughters on the Board of Directors of the Duncan Hospital.

To Speak To-morrow.—Major R. Burde, M.C., M.P.P., will address the members of Victoria Typographical Union at the regular meeting of that organization to-morrow evening. A short business meeting will be held, commencing at 7 o'clock, at the conclusion of which Major Burde, M.C., will give his address. Members of the allied trades are cordially invited to be present at 8 o'clock.

Control of Highways.—A notice of motion over the signature of Alderman Harvey on the City Hall notice board this morning urges the Council on Monday night to lodge a protest at Ottawa, against any legislation which would not adequately protect municipalities in their control of highways, particularly where railway crossings are concerned. This matter was dealt with at the last meeting of the Council when a request that action of this kind should be taken was received from the city of Toronto. The city's stand on this matter has been laid before the Federal Government.

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COUNCIL TO FILL VACANT POSITIONS

J. L. Raymur and F. M. Preston for Purchasing Agent and Building Inspector

Appointments to fill the posts of City Assessor, Building Inspector and Purchasing Agent are fore-shadowed in notices of motion posted to-day by Alderman Sangster.

The motions are to the effect that J. L. Raymur, City Controller, should be appointed Purchasing Agent; that F. M. Preston, City Engineer, be appointed Building Inspector.



GEORGE McILROY

tor, and that George McIlroy be appointed Assessor. All these appointments, if approved by the Council on Monday night, will go into effect on April 1.

These motions will come somewhat as a surprise to many people, as a simple contest of the City Engineer or the City Controller to the posts of Building Inspector and Purchasing Agent had leaked out.

MANY BILLS WERE COMPLETED AT NIGHT

Last Midnight Sitting Helped to Clear Decks at Legislature

Legislative Press Gallery, March 28.

The House sat until two hours past midnight and disposed of a great amount of business, the only Bills left over for consideration at the last sitting of the Session being those relating to the Public Utilities, Superannuation of Civil Servants, Motor Traffic Regulations and the Bill amending the Vancouver Incorporation Act.

The chief question discussed in connection with the Public Utilities Bill was as to whether there should be one or three commissioners, it being finally decided that there should be only one commissioner.

The amendment to the Motor Traffic Regulation Act offered by Attorney-General Harris to the effect that owing to the many details to be worked out the Bill should not be rushed through the House, but that a number of important points should be finally decided by Order-in-Council was strongly objected to by Leader of the Opposition Bowser and J. H. Hawthorthwaite, member for Newcastle, that it would be entirely opposed to the principles laid down by the Constitution.

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

"An Act relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria."
"An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'.
"An Act to provide for the Reckoning of Standard Time during the Summer Months."
"An Act to aid the University of British Columbia."
"An Act to amend the 'Administration Act'.
"An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'.
"An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'.
"An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Fire Insurance Act'.
"An Act for the Relief of the Trustees for the Debenture-holders of the Can-

adian Puget Sound Lumber Company, Limited."

"An Act to make Provision for the Settlement of certain Claims for Injuries arising out of Riots which occurred during the Coal-miners' Strike on Vancouver Island in the Years 1913 and 1914."

"An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act'.
"An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Prohibition Act'.
"An Act to establish a Department of Industries."

"An Act to amend the 'Game Act'.
"An Act to amend the 'Partition Act'."

VETERANS TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA SUNDAY

C. M. R. Party to Reach Vancouver Tuesday; New Time Prevails on Boats

Information has been received by the Returned Soldiers' Commission that the Metagama party, which includes fifteen men for British Columbia, travelling with their dependents are expected in Vancouver to-night, and the Victoria party will probably arrive in the city on the morning boat on Sunday. Attention is called to the fact that boats on Sunday will arrive at the new time, Sunday's 7 o'clock boat reaching Victoria at 6 o'clock according to today's time.

The Celtic party of fifty passed through Calgary at 8 o'clock this morning, and the Victoria men will probably reach the city to-morrow afternoon. The Royal George party, travelling on the National Transcontinental Railway passed through Cochrane, Ontario, at 11.45 p. m. Thursday.

The Minnekadha party passed through Moncton, N.B., at 8 Thursday. A party of approximately 200 munition workers, ex-Tunisian, is expected in Vancouver at 10.15 to-night. Arrangements are being made by the Welcome Club to greet thirty officers and sixty other ranks, who traveled across the ocean on the Celtic. The party will arrive in Victoria at 3 to-morrow.

C.M.R.'s. While messages from Vancouver state that the 2nd C. M. R. party will arrive Monday, the party passed through Cochrane at 2.25 last night, and it is considered probably that they will not be able to reach Victoria until Tuesday.

Major W. B. Shaw, O.C., Dispersal Station, has been advised that 308 C. M. R.'s and fifty-six Engineers will arrive Tuesday morning. Announcement will be made later as to the exact time this draft will arrive. Passes to the wharf for relatives only may be secured Monday morning in main corridor of Central Building.

A telegram received by the Returned Soldiers' Commission at the Parliament Buildings from the Returned Soldiers' Commission at Alberta states that the party will pass through Calgary at 8 a.m. Monday, bringing them into Vancouver at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Merchants are being canvassed with the request to decorate their stores for the day, especially along Yates Street, where the triumphant march of the first men to arrive in Victoria as a complete section of a unit will take place.

It is announced that authority has been granted by the G.O.C. M.D. No. 11, for permission of returned officers and non-commissioned officers and men who have already been struck off the strength or discharged from the C.E.F. to wear uniform for the whole day upon which the reception is being tendered.

Invalids Welcomed. Fifteen men off the hospital ship Araguaya reached Victoria this morning. Members of the Welcome Club were on hand to greet the men, many of whom were lame and walked with sticks. Some were immediately taken to Esquimalt Hospital in the ambulance. Others were taken to their homes to report to hospital at the expiration of their leave.

At a special meeting of the Welcome Club, the Mayor presiding, it was decided on motion that as the men were returning in large bodies they should be given on arrival fruit and cigarettes.

A public fund is therefore being inaugurated and the club makes a request that donations be left at Dean & Hiscocks, druggists, corner of Broad and Yates Streets, where a list will be kept.

In view of the change of time on the steamers, members of the dispersal station staff are requested to note the advance of one hour in the time of connecting duties.

The Development of Central British Columbia's mineral and agricultural resources will mean a big influx of settlers to the Bulkley Valley this summer. Keep posted through the Interior News, Smithers, B. C. Six months, \$1.25; one year, \$2.00, in Canada.

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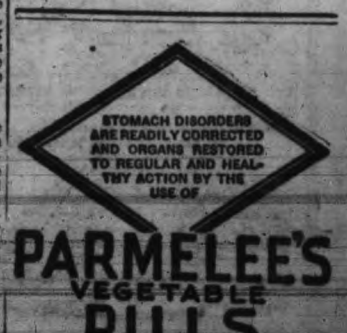
The James Bay Branch of the Red Cross is closing down and anyone having work out is requested to leave it at the branch rooms on Monday afternoon next from 2 till 5 p. m. The winding-up of a branch will be completed at a meeting of the committee to be held at the residence of F. Landsberg, 106 Medina Street, on Monday evening at 7.45. It is hoped that all workers as well as members of the committee will attend this meeting, which will be followed by a social hour.

Elk Lake Branch.

On April 10 the last meeting of the Elk Lake Red Cross will be held, when it is hoped there will be a large gathering of all workers. This is one of the oldest of the branches, having started work in the spring of 1918. The convener would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the workers for their loyal support and help, which has enabled this branch for the past two years to turn out such good results. Two Singer sewing machines in good running order, are for sale, full particulars of which may be had from the convener.

Royal Oak Branch. The last meeting of the Royal Oak Red Cross will be held on March 31, when it is hoped there will be a large

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PLANS SUGGESTED TO REMEDY SITUATION

The good days when a motorist can leave his car standing in almost any place except on the pavement are disappearing—even in Victoria. By all indications in a short time the penalty for leaving an automobile in front of a store or, in fact, in any but prescribed places, will be a prompt summons from the police, the stern looks of the Magistrate, and a decrease in the size of the car owner's pocketbook. A by-law covering these matters will shortly be submitted to the City Council and there is little likelihood that it will fall by the way side. In fact, it is practically certain that cars parked by the curb will be a tradition of the past.

Present System Inconvenient.
Under the present conditions pedestrians are inconvenienced, and business men lose money. People have to walk all the way to a corner to cross the street on many of the city's thoroughfares. The result is that the stores which have the misfortune to be midway between crossings are often avoided by the public, which is not usually inclined to walk a foot out of the way, even for an earthquake. Besides, the humble foot passenger often has great difficulty in "mounting to street cars" for standing automobiles on some streets form an almost impenetrable barrier.

Suggested Schemes.
Several successful schemes have been adopted by other cities, and might be combined in Victoria. In the first place, there is the "park" which consists of a vacant lot improved for the purpose, and privately operated. Into this the motorist takes his car and, having left along with it a dime or a nickel as the case may be, departs with the comfortable feeling that his motor will not be stolen and that he is free from the long arm of the law.

Another scheme is the "park" in the middle of the highway like the area laid out on Yates Street by the Police as a sample. This form of automobile

parking consists merely of lines so painted on the paving that a big oblong is formed. In this cars are allowed to stand as long as the owner desires immune from any interference. The lines are so arranged that the cars do not stand directly across the street, but at an easy angle, so that the motorist can drive in and out of the "park" without trouble.

Other Places.
The "park" laid out on Yates Street would hold about seventy cars. Other places of refuge could easily be provided on Douglas Street south of Fort Street, on Blanshard Street, and at other convenient points in the city. This scheme meets with the approval of the Police Commission and the next step is to frame a measure which will effectually guide the motorist into the "space allowed him." A time limit for standing cars in the business section has yet to be determined, twenty minutes being the time suggested.

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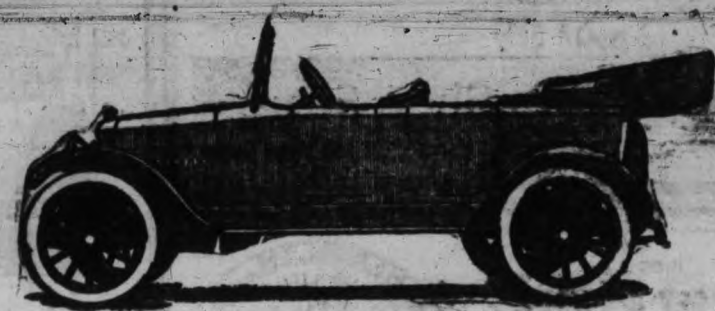
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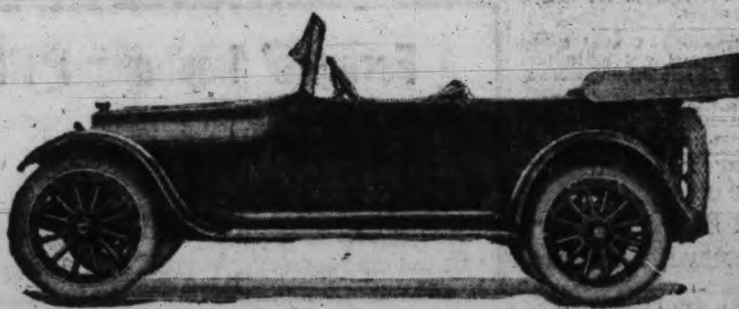
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or woman who makes this class of an investment." Mr. Davie expects another shipment of Maxwells in the course of a week or so.

In addition to the Maxwell he handles the famous McLaughlin, a shipment of which arrived in the city on Wednesday. The consignment included one "49" seven-passenger touring car, one 45 extra special, one 45 special and two light sixes. The sale of these cars have proved their popularity beyond a doubt, and Mr. Davie figures that he has the agency for the very best cars available in the market. More McLaughlins will be here in a few days and sales are exceedingly brisk, he reports.

LOCAL MOTORISTS WELCOME ACTION OF NANAIMO CAR OWNERS

Officials of the Island Automobile Association are particularly glad to note the formation of an association of car owners in Nanaimo. The personnel of officers assures an encouraging future for the new association.

While the Island Association has district officials in each centre of the Island, the establishment of new associations in the principal points of Vancouver Island cannot fail to be welcomed in Victoria, as backing up the parent body in its efforts to secure improved conditions for motorists.

VICTORIA HAS TOUCH OF CAR ROBBERIES WITHOUT DISCOVERY

The automobile thief has become more wary as increased care is taken both by the owner and the police to prevent his nefarious practices. The case which was reported during the present week, when a garage was entered, and the second-hand cars moved to make place for a new car which was used by the thieves to make good their escape show that even Victoria is not immune from this class of person.

Someone must also have taken advantage of a Nanaimo owner in using the car over the Malahat which was found near the Indian reserve during the past week, and which appears to have been ditched just before entering the city from the north.

Hitherto in this district the number of cars which have not been returned to their owners has been limited, and it has been the boast that the police have sooner or later located the joy-riders and others who have taken advantage of the absence of owners to make use of the horseless vehicles. The cases of missing automobiles have generally been appropriations of cars from the streets, but so far fortunately it has been a rare occurrence in Victoria to have a car deliberately taken from a garage, by expert persons who made use of the stolen vehicle to effect their get-away.

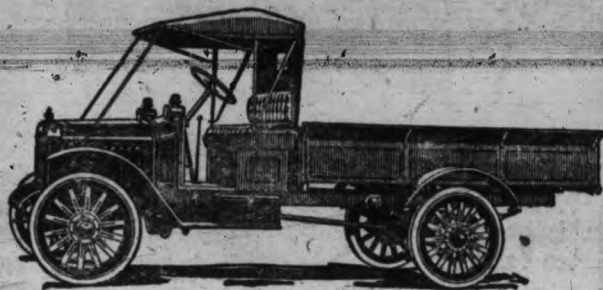
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sides, and ten and one-half inches in the middle.

AWAITING WORD FROM FORD.

Automobile men are still wondering just what Henry Ford's recent announcement as to a new company and a new car really means. The piquant part of the incident is that for many hours after Mr. Ford had detailed his plans in Los Angeles his factory officials and even his confidential secretary in Detroit were completely in the dark about the matter. It was as much a surprise to them as to any one. A \$250 or \$300 car and a chain of new factories to cover the country from coast to coast seem to be the outstanding features of the plan. In Detroit they're awaiting Mr. Ford's arrival as patiently as may be, to see what it all means. Toledo, too, is interested. That's where they are building the new "Little Overland" designed to invade the field of the present Ford car.

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MODEST EARLY HOME OF THOMAS PLIMLEY



This picture of the premises in which Thomas Plimley commenced his well known business here affords a comparison of the extent to which the automobile industry may be developed under judicious management. As the business has increased with the progress of horseless vehicles, so the local firm has kept pace with the expansion.

The story of the development of the business concern of Thomas Plimley forms one of the greatest examples of success in the city's history, and the present palatial establishment on the corner of Gordon and Broughton Streets, as compared with the "little old original" established on Yates Street twenty-five years ago, is a striking monument to the enterprise and aggressive business policy followed by Mr. Plimley. Square dealing and a fair consideration of all matters pertaining to the interests of his patrons is the motto which Mr. Plimley has strictly adhered to through the many years of his business career, and which has resulted in gaining the large patronage and the implicit confidence of the public which he enjoys to-day.

Ride instead of Walk.
It is Mr. Plimley's business to see that people ride instead of walk, and long before the time the automobile was ever dreamed of he was known as the leading authority on the bicycle in the city. He was ever to the fore with all the latest improvements in the bicycle line, and with the advent of the more luxurious attractions of the motor car, he was quick to branch into that line of business.

Mr. Plimley came to Victoria from Birmingham, England, when a very young man, and his great interest in all that pertained to sport soon made him popular among a wide circle of friends. His first business establishment was at 68 Yates Street, and formed a little wooden structure which stood on the present location of Harvey's clothing store. He recalls that in those days of twenty-five years ago it was utterly impossible to ride a bicycle on Yates Street, and in fact nearly all the streets of the city during the winter season and the labors of himself and his partner, Mr. Orlson, was confined, so far as the bicycle trade was concerned, mostly to the summer months.

In those days the bicycle was all the rage, clubs were formed, special paths for bicycles were provided, and many an enjoyable run into the country was taken by scores of enthusiastic young people to whom the apex of joy was represented in the ownership of "a low wheel." Tandems were built to accommodate the urgent needs of the young man who could not possibly be seen riding abroad without his young lady and numerous songs were written about "the bicycle built for two." Mr. Plimley says those were busy and prosperous days indeed.

Business Developed.

Two years after starting in business it was found necessary to move to larger quarters, and a change was made to the old Methodist Church on the corner of Broad Street and Pandora Avenue, the site now occupied by Brackman & Ker. A roller skating rink was established, as well as a bicycle academy, and many of the present residents of the city there received their first lesson in the art of riding and gliding, and said nothing of the bumps and bruises incurred in the process.

Later it was found necessary to seek a location which at that time was considered more suitable to meet the requirements of the trade and a move was made to the premises on Broad Street opposite The Colonist, now occupied by Harrison Smith, where three stores were required to house the business. It was here that Mr. Plimley took over the entire business himself, later removing to a location on Government Street opposite the Post Office, which he occupied for five years.

By this time the public were becoming their first lesson in the art of riding and gliding, and said nothing of the bumps and bruises incurred in the process.

STAFF OF PLIMLEY'S AT PRESENT TIME



AUTOMOBILE HELPED TO SAVE MANY LIVES

Doctors Would Have Been Unable to Attend to All Their Patients Without Them

How the automobile was instrumental in saving the lives of many people during the epidemic of influenza is the subject of an article in The Island Motorist. It reads as follows: "While the automobile has enabled

business men to accomplish seemingly impossible feats in the business world, its utility among professional men is even more marked. Perhaps to no other one class of professional men has the automobile helped to accomplish so valuable a service and has meant so much to the health and life of the nation as to the medical profession. The services of a doctor, when needed, are needed in a hurry. Every minute lost in getting to a patient adds hours in convalescing, if nothing more serious results. The time formerly wasted in hitching up horse and buggy, the snail's pace which the best of horses had to make at night, is now saved and is supplanted by the instant whirly of the self-starter and hitting it forty miles an hour within a few minutes after the call arrived.

A prominent local doctor said last week that there would, in his opinion, have been dozens more deaths during the recent epidemic here if it hadn't

been for the automobile. He said it would have been impossible for him to attend to half the cases he did—and the same would apply to other physicians—without his auto; which also enabled him to reach the majority of patients before a crisis arrived, thereby saving their lives. If men in all lines of business would set about to determine to just what extent the automobile can be adapted to their personal and business requirements, they would be surprised to note that they have not been getting the service from their cars that is possible."

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—Emily Stevens in "Kildare of Storm."
Romano—Barbara Castleton in "Heredity."
Variety—Dorothy Phillips in "The Talk of the Town," and Houdini in "The Master Mystery."
Dominion—Olga Petrova in "The Heart of Humanity."
Royal Victoria—Dorothy Phillips in "The Heart of Humanity."

ROYAL VICTORIA

In a little picturesque village in the Canadian woods lives Nanette, the ward of Father Michael, the parish priest. She is engaged to John, one of the five sons of Widow Patricia. John returns from college and brings with him, as traveling companion, Oscar Strang. Oscar makes love to her but Nanette never falters in her love for John.
Then comes the war. Widow Patricia gives her five sons. John and Nanette are married before he goes as an aviator in the Canadian forces. One by one the widow hears of the death of four of her boys. Nanette, mother now, reads in her husband's letters of the terrible sufferings endured by French and Belgian children. She leaves her baby with her mother-in-law and goes abroad as a Red Cross nurse.
Nanette meets John but once. She is on duty in a convent that has been put to use as an asylum of refuge for children. Soon afterward John's airplane is brought down inside the German lines and he is made a prisoner. In their advance toward Paris, the Germans capture the little town in which Nanette is in service. Among the enemies is Oscar Strang, now a German officer. Nanette is captured. In the meantime, John has escaped from the German prison and goes, in German uniform, to seek Nanette in the convent. After a thrilling fight he breaks into the room where Strang and Nanette are struggling. He kills Strang and rescues his wife, but not until she had plunged a dagger into her breast.
She does not die, however. The conclusion of the story is depicted in "The Heart of Humanity," which has been described as the greatest screen production since "The Birth of a Nation," with Dorothy Phillips in the leading role, and which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time to-night.

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to-day in "The Panther Woman," an adaptation by Mary Murrell of the celebrated novel, "Patience Sparhawk and Her Times," by Gertrude Atherton, the American novelist.

The story of Patience Sparhawk is an embodiment of all of the elements of dramatic attainments and strong emotional characterization, for which the famous Polish actress is so well known. Her thousands of admirers will find in "The Panther Woman" a new Petrova, in that her remarkable histrionic ability is shown to the most supreme heights, and in a manner more engrossing than has been afforded her by any role in any of her previous productions.

COLUMBIA

Florence Short, who plays the important role of Mahaly in "Kildare of Storm," a Metro production in which Emily Stevens is starred, and which will be the attraction at the Columbia for the last time to-day, was, before she went on the stage, one of the most beautiful artists' models in New York City.

She is of a brilliant Spanish type, and was used as model for both Spanish and Italian paintings by such distinguished artists as Gluckens, Robert Henry, Sloan and Maynard. Her gorgeous coloring, creamy skin and heavy black hair were the delight of these men, and her graceful figure and vivacious face can be seen on many canvases in picture galleries throughout the country and abroad.

ROMANO

Little Nedda Trevor met her ideal in a peculiar manner. When a little girl she was knocked down by an automobile. Then, when it was found she was unhurt, she went auto riding for the first time. A remarkable romance started from this incident, and the story is delightfully told in "Heredity," a new World picture.

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later the man of her dreams came back when she most needed him. Barbara Castleton is the star in this picture. Barbara Castleton, in "Heredity," will be presented on the Romano screen for the last time to-day, in addition to the sixteenth episode of the thrilling Universal serial, "The Brass Bullet."

PANTAGES

Three distinct headline features will combat for popular supremacy with the ushering in of the next week's show at Pantages Theatre. They are "The Braggart," which is a musical turn with Jack Princeton in the star part. Mr. Princeton is a singing comedian of not usual ability, and he is supported in his turn by a quintette of girls. Next comes the offering of Trovato, the humorous violinist. Mr. Trovato is the most copied entertainer in the variety theatre. He not alone draws good music from his instrument but he also makes it talk for him. Then there are the Four Bards, a quartette of gymnasts who balance humans as a juggler poises his hats and sticks and billiard balls. Lillian Watson, a dainty singing comedienne of slight stature has a bombshell of mirth for Pantages audiences. And Paul Pedrini's Baboons is a turn with a wealth of interest for grown-ups and children alike.

"THE BETTER 'OLE'" IS COMING FEATURE

For two nights, Monday and Tuesday, March 31 and April 1 in theatricals promises to be one of the most interesting of the current season with the attention of theatregoers centered upon the Royal Victoria Theatre where "The Better 'Ole" a comedy with music, will be offered. The play is by Captain Bruce Bairnsfather and Captain Arthur Elliot, and will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn secured the American rights to the play and produced it at the Greenwich Village Theatre on October 19. By arrangement with Mr. Charles B. Cochran, while other New York producing managers were debating as to whether the piece was too English for the American public. The astute Coburns believed that the tie binding America to her mother country had been drawn considerably tighter by the recent war, and that the psychological moment had arrived for such a production. That their belief was correct is evidenced by the fact that "The Better 'Ole" is the greatest success New York City has seen in years.

In offering it to the public on this side of the water, the production has not deviated from that made in London except as was necessary, to carry it from the music hall standard to a slightly higher plane of refinement. The scenes are the same, the characters identical, and the human interest remains the same. It has been predicted by English and American critics that the play will win an equal amount of success wherever the English language is spoken.

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by Herman Darewski and Percival Knight in the programme, and chorus ensembles.

Paul Gilmore will be seen as Old Bill, chief of the three musketeers, and associated with him will be a notable cast of players. H. Radford Allen as Bert, and Horace Sinclair as Alf, together with Mr. Gilmore as Old Bill, make up the trio of the humorous British privates.

IS COMING HERE.

A story telling of the love and kind heart of Peg Woffington, who was the most famous actress of her day on the London stage, in "Masks and Faces," the World-Picture Ideal Film, which on Wednesday will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

The story is a thrillingly intense one, romantic, thrilling and entertaining. The character of Peg Woffington is delightfully portrayed by Irene Vanbrugh. Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, one of the most distinguished and famous actors in the entire world, is starred in the fascinating role of Triplet. Dion Boucicault, Gerald du Maurier, H. B. Irving, Gertrude Elliott, Gladys Cooper, Wilfrid Emery and other famous actors and actresses appear in important roles in the cast.

Never has there been such a remarkable cast assembled for any stage and never a screen play better acted than this one.

MILK PRODUCTION.

The production of milk in the United States during 1918 was about four per cent. more than in 1917, according to reports made by crop reporters of the Bureau of Crop Estimates. The yield per cow is estimated to be 8.3 quarts per day of 287 days of the year (equaling 2383 gallons) in 1918, and eight quarts for 285 days (570 gallons) in 1917. To estimate the total production of milk, it is not proper to apply the above estimated yield per cow to the number of milk cows as reported by the Department of Agriculture, because this figure is based upon the census classification, which includes some heifers not yet fresh. Making what seems to be proper allowance for this (applying yield per cow to eighty per

cent. of the total as reported by the Department of Agriculture), indications seem to be that the total production on farms in 1918 was about 11,044,000,000 gallons, and in 1917 about 10,629,000,000 gallons. These estimates do not include production of cows not on farms (i. e., those in towns and villages), which would add about five per cent. to the estimates above for the total production of the United States.

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BOY SOPRANO AT WEEKLY CONCERT

Attractive Feature With Rowland's Band at Pantages Theatre

The series of Sunday evening concerts started by Rowland's Band a few weeks ago, have proven even more popular than at first expected. It was considered to be rather a venture to commence these musical evenings when it is generally at this season of the year that they are brought to a close. However, it was Bandmaster Rowland who really introduced indoor weekly band concerts to the City of Victoria in the season of 1912-1913. Previously to that time they had been tried only every three or four weeks and this season would not have been an exception but for the influenza epidemic which has recently been the cause of postponing these popular concerts, until this late date in the season.

The attendance at the spring series has been splendid which should warrant their continuance into next month. For to-morrow evening's programme a very attractive list of overtures, selections and solos has been prepared. The feature of the evening will be vocal solos by Master Jack Puntin, a twelve-year-old soprano who has recently come to Victoria from England. Madame Webb, Mr. Grey and Mr. Morris will also take part in the programme. The band will be under the direction of Bandmaster Rowland and will render Verdi's "Il Trovatore," excerpts from "Poet and Peasant," "Raymond," "Zampa," "Light Cavalry,"

"Lustspiel," and several other arrangements. The performance will commence at 8.45 and conclude at 10 p. m.

"HOUR OF MUSIC" AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular monthly recital will be given by the choir of the First Congregational Church to-morrow, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The recital will be preceded by a short service comprising well-known hymns.

The recital programme is as follows: Choir—"He That Shall Endure to the End," Mendelssohn; Cornet—"Dream of Paradise," Mr. Sidney Rogers; Quartette—"Nearer to Thee," Harris; Misses Hadfield and Scowcroft; Messrs. King and Lock; Solo—"Rest," Mrs. S. Morton; Cornet—"The Lost Chord," Mr. Sidney Rogers; Choir—"The Radiant Morn" Woodward.

ORGAN RECITALS

At the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, the following numbers will be played by the organist, Edward Parsons: 1. Prelude Chromatique... J. A. Meale; 2. Interlude... S. Coleridge-Taylor; 3. Festive March... J. Hurst; 4. Supplication... G. Jennings Burnett. The last item was written for and dedicated to the organist of the Metropolitan church by Mr. Burnett, the well-known organist of St. John's Anglican Church of this city.

Habit is a sort of chattel mortgage of a man's individuality. His satanic majesty smiles every time he sees a stinky man.

FRANCES ALDA, DRAMATIC SOPRANO
WHO WILL APPEAR HERE IN APRIL



The next musical event to be given under the direction of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will be the concert by Madame Frances Alda, one of the brightest stars of the Metropolitan Opera House, and Erin Ballard, pianist and accompanist, who is spoken of as a pianist of great promise, and is the pupil of the famous American pianist and teacher, Frank LaForge, whose compositions appear so frequently on present-day concert programmes.

Madame Alda's record of successes with the Metropolitan Opera Company proves the range of her capabilities in roles of a variant character.

She had a long and hard road to travel when she joined this great organization, but she has travelled it and has won out by sheer force of determination, grit and talent.

"Some of her performances have been remarkable," writes the well-known Mephisto, "I never remember a more charming and effective Desdemona, for instance, or a more delightful performance than the one she gave in 'The Merry Wives of Windsor.'"

Another authority on music whose fame is international writes: "I have heard every singer worth hearing in the last twenty years, but never do I recall so beautifully rounded a creation as that Madame Alda provided in her Roxane, which she made vocally superb, visually delightful and dramatically convincing, in every way that is expected of one extraordinarily gifted and sincere."

Some of the leading roles she has been called upon to create and interpret at the Metropolitan during the last few seasons (in addition to an already extensive repertoire) are those in Puccini's "Le Villi," Damrosch-Henderson's "Cyrano," "Herbert's" "Madeline," "Berolli's" "Prince Igor," Zandonai's "Francesca," Rabaud's

"Marouf" and revivals of "Otello" and "Falstaff."

Patriotic Activities.

By reason of her great and generous service to the cause of liberty and humanity, the name of Frances Alda is a clarion call to patriotic endeavor. An idea of the extent of her work in this cause may be had from the fact that during the season of 1917-18, she appeared at thirty-seven benefits. The most notable of course was the one at the Metropolitan Opera House on June 10, 1918, which she organized and managed herself.

It was an event unique in musical annals and will go down into history to the glory of the name of Frances Alda. Two notable achievements stand out. She succeeded in getting together on that occasion the world's five leading tenors, and in raising the astonishing sum of \$47,000 for the worthy cause of providing musical entertainment for the boys of Uncle Sam's navy. As National Chairman of the Music Committee of the Woman's Naval Service, Inc. (Dept. of Recreation), she energetically directed a humanitarian work which means more than the average stay-at-home citizen can well realize.

But it needed not her war work to prove that she is thoroughly and up-to-date American. Born in New Zealand under the British flag and of English parents, she developed early in her career an affection for the United States, destined to become the scene of her greatest triumphs.

An additional fact, worthy of note, is that prior to July 1, 1918, Madame Alda was booked for sixty concerts during the season of 1918-1919.

The date of this concert is Monday evening, April 1, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

GRAND CONCERT BY THE CHORAL SOCIETY

Splendid Programme to Be Presented; "Death of Minnehaha" to Be Sung

The sixteenth concert by the Victoria Musical Society (Gideon Hicks, conductor), will be held next Wednesday evening, April 2, in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

The "Death of Minnehaha," by S. Coleridge-Taylor, will be given as the first half of the programme. The orchestra will accompany this work, also a very stirring number, "For Empire and For King," by Percy E. Fletcher and Douglas Macey's own composition, "In Ocean's Night," the words of which were set by a Victorian, F. F. Pitt, President of the Arion Club.

The choir will sing one unaccompanied number, "Moonlight," by Eaton Fanning. The soloists for the occasion will be Miss Eva Hart, the popular soprano, who has sung the Coleridge-Taylor work in England, and won the highest praise from the composer himself. She will also sing a group of songs composed by Coleridge-Taylor, which he requested that Miss Hart sing for him. The baritone soloist will be Lieut. Renger, who came to Victoria with very excellent references. He has served in the Russian and Canadian armies, but now has returned to Canada and is located at Vancouver.

A final rehearsal will be held on Tuesday evening in the Empress ballroom. All members are requested to be in their seats at 7.45 sharp. Tickets may be had from any member of the society, or at Heintzman & Company's Music Store.

The programme follows:

- Part I.
Cantata—"The Death of Minnehaha"
Words by H. W. Longfellow.
Music by S. Coleridge-Taylor.
Soprano Solo, Miss Eva Hart.
Baritone, M. Albertovitch Renger.
Part II.
Part-Song—"In Ocean's Night".... J. D. Macey
Songs—
(a) "Sweet Baby Buttery"..... S. Coleridge-Taylor
(b) "Big Lady Moon"..... S. Coleridge-Taylor
(c) "A Memory"..... G. Jennings Burnett
Miss Eva Hart.
Part-Song—"Moonlight"..... Eaton Fanning
Song—"Cavatina" (Faust)..... C. Gounod
(Russian Text)
Mr. Albertovitch Renger.
Part-Song—"For Empire and for King"..... P. E. Fletcher
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TONES AND SEMI-TONES

The Vancouver Musical Society, under the leadership of George Hicks, will sing the "Elijah" (Mendelssohn), Tuesday, April 23. The chorus of 150 voices will be supplemented by an orchestra and the soloists will be Miss Eva Hart (soprano) and Mr. Gideon Hicks (bass), of Victoria; Mr. Wallace (tenor), and Miss Olga McAlpine (contralto), of Vancouver.

On Friday evening, March 28, the University Glee Club, under the leadership of Mr. Howard Russell, formerly of this city, gave a concert in the Vancouver Hotel ballroom. The soloists were Mr. Gideon Hicks, Victoria, and Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, pianist, of Vancouver. Mr. Hicks' solos were: "Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves" (Handel), and a group: (a), "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" (Bergant); "Little Mother of Mine" (Barleigh); and "The Spirit Flower" (Campbell-Tipton).

Ira Dilworth, of the Victoria High School, has offered two prizes to the pupils of that institution for the best poem, not to exceed three stanzas, which would be suitable to set to music and used as a school song.

The following numbers will be played by Dr. J. E. Watson, at Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday evening, March 30, 1919, at 6.30 o'clock:

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List of Names of Party Expected in City on April 3

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, Halifax, N. S., that the following officers and men from the Minnekakda arrived there on March 27, and left the evening of the same day for their various dispersal areas for demobilization:

Mor Victoria—Spr. J. Adams, 1511 Oxford Street; Gnr. F. R. Barden, 20 Menzies Street; Spr. J. Deacon, 603 Manchester Road; Dvr. F. H. Dykes, Davidson Avenue; Spr. C. E. Gent, Strand Hotel; Pte. W. P. Hower, 1566 Yale Street; Gnr. H. S. Hamill, 2201 Chambers Street; Spr. H. C. Hollier, 1807 Cook Street; Pte. R. A. McNeill, 2342 Douglas Street; Spr. A. Parker, 1236 Walnut Street; Pte. A. E. Powell, Morinish Ranch; Pte. J. A. Speedie, Turgoose; Spr. R. E. Stedwick, 1723 Bay Street; Cpl. R. T. Todd, 1551 Carnaew Street; Spr. H. G. Woodley, 3123 McNeill Avenue, Oak Bay; Dvr. W. J. Young, 1710 King's Road, West W. G. Thorne, Turgoose P.O.

For Duncan—Cadet N. Greig, Pte. T. D. Herd, Pte. E. W. Lattar, Pte. J. Livingston.

For Nanaimo—Pte. J. Carruthers, Spr. E. Ingham, Spr. E. Rogers, Spr. W. R. Rough, Spr. C. Firth.

Northfield—Pte. C. Clarkson, Sidney—Spr. W. Crooks, Crofton—Spr. C. Post, Wellington—Pte. J. Loudon, South Gabriola—Pte. H. N. Camp.

Gave No Notification.

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EVAN HANBURY HOME

Left With Motor Transports in December, 1915, Won the Military Medal.

After an absence of three years and a half, Lieut. Evan Hanbury, M. M., returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon and was given quite a hearty reception.

As a lance-corporal in the Imperial Motor Transports, Lieut. Hanbury left Victoria in December, 1915, and for a year served with that branch in England. Later he transferred to a seige battery as a dispatch rider, and later to an anti-aircraft battery. He was awarded the Military Medal for devotion to duty and bravery on the field.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., March 29.—The barometer remains low on the coast, and heavy rains prevail at Prince Rupert, while southward to California and eastward to the Rockies fair, mild weather is general.

Victoria.—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55, minimum, 44; winds, twelve miles N.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Vancouver.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48, minimum, 40; winds, four miles S.E.; rain, .44; weather, clear.

Kamloops.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60, minimum, 36; winds, four miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert.—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46, minimum, 38; winds, sixteen miles E.; rain, 1.04; weather, raining.

	Temperature	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	40	..	..
Tatoush	40	..	..
Portland, Oregon	66	46	..
Seattle	62	44	..
San Francisco	64	50	..
Granby	60	..	..
Penticton	60	..	..
Grand Forks	59	..	..
Nelson	58	..	..
Kaslo	48	..	..
Calgary	36	28	..
Edmonton	26	16	..
Qu'Appelle	26	20	..
Winnipeg	32	24	..
Toronto	32
Ottawa	22
Montreal	30
St. John	38
Halifax	34

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WHY DO WE CHANGE OUR SYSTEM? We will tell you why. Under our old system it was **IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL** our customers exactly when our drivers would call, either for the soiled linen or with the clean linen. Sometimes, when a driver would call for the soiled linen, there was nobody at home, or the linen was not ready, and very frequently there would be nobody at home when the clean linen was delivered, with the result that there were **VERY ANNOYING AND VEXATIOUS DELAYS**.

ALL THIS WILL BE CHANGED UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM. A customer will be able to know **EXACTLY** when to have the soiled linen ready, and will also be able to know **ALMOST TO A MINUTE** when the clean linen will be delivered. **DEPENDABILITY** will be created out of **UNCERTAINTY**.

And then look over the schedule again! Notice that the **SOILED LINEN** is collected **ONLY IN THE AFTERNOONS** and the **CLEAN LINEN** is delivered **ONLY IN THE MORNINGS**. Think what this means! Women are very frequently away from home in the afternoons, but they can leave their soiled linen bundles for our drivers, with the **ABSOLUTE ASSURANCE** that the bundles will be collected on time, notwithstanding their absence. Women are **INVARIABLY AT HOME** in the mornings, however, when the clean linen is delivered, and this means that they will be able to see the driver personally, pay him for the laundry work, and discuss with him anything that may be necessary. And, best of all, these deliveries and collections will be made **ALWAYS ON TIME**. You will know **ALMOST TO A MINUTE** when the driver will knock at the door.

This system is **NEW TO VICTORIA**, but it is **NOT NEW** on this continent, for it has been **PROVED SUCCESSFUL** in connection with the largest and most up-to-date laundries, so much so that neither the laundry nor the customer would ever think of going back to the old system.

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With this splendid system it will be necessary for you **TO HAVE YOUR LAUNDRY READY** when the driver calls, as he can **ONLY COME** on your **REGULAR CALL DAY**, and he must be on time in order that you may not be disappointed, and that the calls he makes afterwards may also be made on schedule time.

That we may not cause any inconvenience, the following schedule will acquaint you with the day your driver will call for your laundry. If your laundry has been collected on Monday between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., in the future beginning Monday, April 7th, it will be collected Monday, between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. If it has been collected Monday between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., it would be collected Tuesday between 1 and 5 p.m. If it had been collected after 5 p.m. Monday or up to 11 a.m. Tuesday, it would be collected Wednesday between 1 and 5 p.m. If it had been collected between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., Tuesday it would be collected on Thursday between 1 and 5 p.m. If it had been collected after 5 p.m. Tuesday or Wednesday a.m. it would be collected Friday between 1 and 5 p.m.

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AGAINST PROHIBITION.

To the Editor:—Kindly allow me a small space in your paper, as a workingman. Can you tell me why these prohibitionists are so sorely grieved against a man who takes a glass of ale or stout after a hard day's work? If he is thirsty? Coming home from the shipyard one evening I called at a store for a bottle of lemonade and the charge was fifteen cents. Mr. Editor, why can't a man have a glass of good ale or stout for five cents, which would do him good? If these prohibitionists wish to live up to their principles let them do so, but don't deprive the other man of his liberty of eating or drinking whatever he chooses. I am certainly bitter against "rankness" but the workingman wants his ale and stout, and all that he is entitled to.

WORKINGMAN.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

To the Editor:—I see that the daylight saving bill is to be cancelled owing to opposition from the farmers. I fail to see what difference it makes to their work, as they are supposed to work from daylight to dark; but it is easy to see the difference it makes to their pockets.

Last year in the city limits there were 750 vacant lots ploughed by the city's teams alone. This is small when you put it in acres, but when you consider the hundreds of towns in Canada where the increased production campaign was pushed as strongly you will see that it must make a difference to the prices of potatoes, etc., and so it means less profits to the farmers.

One of the Spanish farmers observed last year that 5 a. m. was the most effective time for weeding. Indeed! Well, if we have to get up in the morning to do gardening, I say "let the weeds grow," and let the cutworms feed on them. Yes, let the weeds grow waist high and be a monument to the intelligence of arm chair farmers here and at Ottawa!

I, for one, intend to abandon the vacant lot I have used unless we have the extra hour of daylight in the evenings. After a strenuous day's work it is a relaxation to go into the garden; but gardening before going to work uses up too much energy, and is not conducive to a good day's work. It may be a long time before we can get our lots ploughed, so let us, the vacant lot cultivators, give up the idea of cultivating our lots if we do not get the extra hour of daylight. Not one of us knows what hardships may be in store for us in the next twelve months, and Canada, and in fact the whole world, needs food. But let the farmers get it, or let us go across the line where the daylight saving bill comes into effect soon, if our representatives do not wake up at Ottawa.

A LITTLE SPUD.

REPLY TO ALDERMAN BRIDLE

To the Editor:—I shall be glad if you will allow me the space to reply to Councillor Bridle's remarks on the proposed expenditure on the Esquimalt road. The pavement advocated by Councillor Bridle would cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000, which would entail a very heavy burden on the ratepayers. The use of tar macadam as advocated by a majority of the Council, is not an experiment. This type of road is universally recognized as being the most economical for general purposes, and has been used extensively in the Old Country and in the United States with complete success, and, to come nearer home, in the Municipality of Oak Bay, where most of the roads have been so treated. The initial expense is small in comparison with other types of road. Repairs, when necessary, are easily made, and the cost of upkeep is slight. The object of the Council in adopting this type of road is to gradually reduce the present excessive cost of upkeep which has never been less than \$4,000.00 per annum, and by treating a section each year for the next three or four years, to make the burden on the ratepayers as light as possible. It would seem by Councillor Bridle's letter that he desires to impress the electors with the belief that he is the only member of the Council who has the interests of the Municipality at heart. He must remember that if Esquimalt is to progress, attract industries and population, inducements must be offered, and that the policy of sitting down with folded hands waiting for something to turn up is a poor one.

In conclusion I would say that Councillor Bridle's statement that what transpires at Council meetings is twisted to suit those who furnish the information is not only absurd but unfounded.

WM. J. CAVE

Councillor, Ward III, Esquimalt, Esquimalt, March 28, 1919.

TRUE DEMOCRACY.

To the Editor:—While many nations are struggling towards the ideal no nation has yet secured true democracy. No term more clearly defines itself than this. A knowledge of Greek is not necessary to discover the two words embodied in it—"people" and "rule."

The rule of the people means the whole people, not just a part trying to rule the whole and calling this self-government.

Even in Athens where democracy was born two thousand five hundred years ago the Greeks failed to do justice to this principle because the slaves who formed a large portion of the people had no voice in the government of the country.

Even in Canada until very recently one-half of the adult population had no vote, and yet we talked as though the people governed.

Our system of representation based upon territorial areas rather than upon classes in the community renders it almost impossible to have true democracy. While we have so many lawyers and so few farmers, so many employers and so few employees, acting as members of Parliament, we cannot as a people be truly represented.

Beyond all dispute the human factor, not the money factor, should be the chief concern of our legislators. The time is rapidly coming when those who cannot adjust themselves to the modern conception that the welfare of human lives must be put before large dividends will have to step down from the position of leaders of the people.

And yet just at the critical moment when the balance of power is turning in favor of labor, and all classes are beginning to realize that concern for the common welfare must be the dominating principle of true democracy.

there is sweeping over the world the strange delusion that the Government of the whole community of mankind, irrespective of nationality, can be in the hands of one class in the interests of this class alone.

This is not Socialism, for it recognizes only a part of society—not each for all and all for each.

This is not democracy, for there is no rule of the people, only the despotism of a class.

F. H. DU VERNET,

Archbishop of Caledonia.

Prince Rupert, B. C.

ILLITERACY DANGER

TO THIS COUNTRY

Rev. Hugh Dobson Addresses Conference of Vancouver Island Women's Institutes

Duncan, March 29.—Mrs. Blackwood-Willemans presided at a large gathering assembled in the Odd Fellows' Hall last night to listen to a very forcible address by the Rev. Hugh Dobson, field secretary of the Social Service of the Methodist Church for Canada, before the conference of Vancouver Island Women's Institutes.

Public Indifference.

"Indifference to public affairs has cost up as much in any one year as the combined losses of the war and the influenza," said Mr. Dobson in the opening address on "Canada's Peace Tax."

The first great duty of Canada was the rehabilitation of the returned soldiers, involving vocational training and fitting them for some task.

The best gift the nation could give these men was the chance to engage in some creative activity in which they would be happy. No greater misery would come to any class than an enforced idleness. It was useless to say that this was the work of the Government, for "we are the government." There was no difficulty in having Governments pass legislation now regarding health, conservation for the main point was the informing of the public mind and the crystallizing of public opinion, continued Mr. Dobson.

Citizens' Responsibility.

The speaker then made a strong appeal for justice and real intelligent comradeship with the man who comes back, and with the family of the man who does not return. He emphasized the crying need for good citizens to become more alive to the high cost of living, and to enter into the struggle to stop profiteering.

The problem of seasonal unemployment, especially in the parts where the winters are severe, was one which the Canadian Government has never solved, and, as winter comes on, to face the high cost of living with an empty pantry and no work was not easy for the working man. Canada began her preparations for employment after the armistice was signed. England had had her committees appointed to make similar preparations within a month of the outbreak of war, said the speaker.

It was possible in Canada to save the lives of 30,000 children annually if Canada would concentrate on the effort. At present ten times as much concern was given to the scientific care of hogs than of babies, declared Mr. Dobson.

Illiteracy among the people must be coped with. In the prairie provinces 100,000 adults can neither read nor write in any language, and British Columbia has a goodly number of such. Night classes, school centres, moving pictures as a means of improving the mind, and gramophones as a means of education were among the ideas suggested by Mr. Dobson to remedy this state of affairs.

Want Consolidation.

At a meeting of the School Board of North Cowichan held on Monday afternoon last, a petition was received from 177 residents, mostly ratepayers, asking for the consolidation of Maple Bay, Quamichan and Somenos schools with those of the city of Duncan.

It was decided that the Board ask the Municipal Council to take a referendum on the question at an early date. The Council will receive and consider the request at their next meeting on April 7.

GETTING IT STRAIGHT.

"The helress has given me her hand for life."

"Say, rather, for a living."

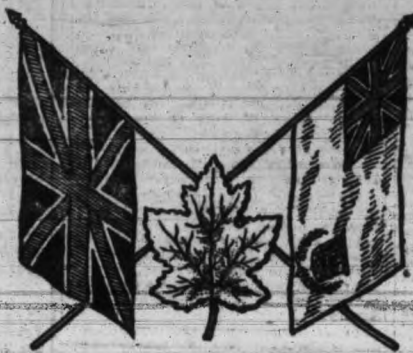
Preaching in one of the State capitals, an Australian Bishop noticed in his congregation a strange face. The following Sunday the same individual appeared, and later in the week the Bishop met him in the street. The Bishop stopped him, congratulated him upon his attendance at the cathedral, and added, "You don't live here, do you?"

"No," said the stranger; "I live 'way back,' mentioning the name of the place.

"Have you many Episcopals there?" inquired the Bishop.

"No, sir," was the reply. "What we are mostly worried with is rabbits."

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Red Triangle Campaign

The objective will be \$1,100,000, the amount of new funds required for the National and Military work of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. for 1919. The main appeal to the people this year will be for service to returning soldiers and reconstruction work.

The overseas work of the Y.M.C.A. is being maintained at maximum and financed by liquidation of assets and canteen proceeds.

May 5th to 9th, 1919

Please keep these dates clear.

GRUDGING SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM THE OPPOSITION LEADER

Is Very Doubtful and Pessimistic About New Industrial Legislation

BOWSER'S STATEMENTS DENIED BY SOLDIERS

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting, March 23.

Grudging support was given by the Leader of the Opposition to the Bill brought down by Premier Oliver to establish a Department of Industry. The measure was given its third reading in the House to-night. Though the soldier members had nothing but congratulations for the Government for bringing in the legislation, Mr. Bowser insisted on doubting the good intentions of the

administration, claimed that it had been "forced" upon the Cabinet by returned men and did not believe that at the end of the year there would be any more industries as a result of the aiding legislation than there were at the present time.

Col. J. W. McIntosh, sincerely congratulated the Premier on the Bill and was satisfied that the returned men would be particularly gratified with it. He pointed to the necessity of having ability as Industrial Commissioners and said it would be very desirable if the suitable men selected should happen to be returned men. He hoped the University would not be overlooked in securing men for the Board. He suggested that the bonds to be sold in raising the fund necessary to carry out the work should be in small denominations so as to enable everyone to take part in subscribing.

Doubting Thomas.

W. J. Bowser, Leader of the Opposition, was in a very doubtful frame of mind as to the success in store for the Government's efforts in behalf of the returned soldiers. "I regret that I cannot compliment the Government, but rather the strong arm of the soldier delegation for bringing about this long looked for declaration of a policy," he said.

Mr. Bowser again contended that he was right in stating that force had been brought to bear and that there was a contest on between the returned soldiers and the Government.

"I doubt what the result of this will be at the end of the year. When we come back here next year there will be just as many industries established by the Bill as we have on March 31, 1919. I think I am safe in saying that the soldiers will find that while for the

time being they have forced the Premier to bring down this Bill they will find there will be little results," said Mr. Bowser.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, informed Mr. Bowser that he was entirely wrong in his conjecture. Such legislation was considered by the Government some time ago and was known to a number of the members but it was decided that as the matter required a great deal of elaboration there was hardly time to prepare it for this session.

Frank Glolma, soldier member for Victoria, said: "I want to congratulate the Premier on bringing this Bill down and I also want to put the Leader of the Opposition right. He has persistently used the word 'force' and I would like to tell him that he has been misinformed. There was no talk of force."

Welcomed Advice.

M. A. Macdonald, member for Vancouver, also called attention to the fact that the Government had contemplated such legislation and as for the expression of the views of the returned men on the matter he did not see that there was any body of men more entitled to come to the Government and explain their needs. There was nothing to be ashamed of in accepting advice from that class of citizens than whom there was none more entitled to be given heed. "It is the duty of the Government to ascertain the wishes of the people and from no quarter would they be so readily received than from the returned soldier," said Mr. Macdonald.

He referred to the grudging support given the Bill by the Leader of the Opposition and criticized the latter for taking such a stand on a matter of this kind. George Bell, member for Victoria, said he was very glad indeed to see such a bill passed, as it would mean a great deal to the development of industry.

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GOVERNMENT MAKES GOOD THE ERRORS OF PREDECESSORS

Decides to Pay \$56,878.60
for Damage Done
During Riots

INNOCENT SUFFERERS TO BE GIVEN RELIEF

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, March 23.

The House this afternoon adopted the resolution of Premier Oliver to consider a Bill providing for the payment of claims for damages amounting to \$56,878.60, arising out of the riots which occurred during the coal-miners' strike on Vancouver Island in 1913-14. The Premier at once introduced a Bill to provide for carrying it out.

It was not considered necessary to go into details respecting the riots, but Premier Oliver explained that innocent people had suffered as a result of the weakness of the late Government in failing to meet the situation fairly and squarely before it became so aggravated that serious trouble resulted.

Three Years Later.

In 1915, three years after the disturbances took place, the late Government appointed Mr. Justice Gregory a Commissioner to investigate the whole matter and the people who had suffered were led to believe that as a result of that investigation their just claims would be paid. Under the circumstances the present Government felt it a duty to carry out the moral obligations of its predecessor by providing for these claims, which were allowed by the Commissioner to amount to a total of \$56,878.60.

The Bill provides that upon satisfactory proof of identity the Minister of Finance shall pay out of the consolidated revenue fund the amounts allowed by the Commissioner to the several persons affected.

Mr. Bowser remarked that it was unfortunate that the miners had gone farther than intended when the feeling was running so high between them and their employers, and it was even more unfortunate that innocent people had suffered. Though the liability of the Government was not a legal one, he certainly considered there was a moral obligation. He claimed that the riots were in full swing before the Provincial Police knew anything about them.

Knew No Precedent.

As for a precedent for paying such claims he did not know of any, though the Dominion Government had recognized the claims arising out of destruction of property during the Japanese riots in Vancouver, but of course that was of an international nature. While he did not consider that his Government had given any undertaking to pay compensation, he thought as the Commissioner was appointed to investigate matters the people had the impression that they would be compensated.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, member for Newcastle, said there was no doubt that the primary cause of the trouble was the shortcomings of the late Government, and afterwards the miners were led astray by their leaders.

Cost Province Millions.

William Sloan, Minister of Mines, pointed out that the strike had cost the Province indirectly \$2,500,000, and the damage done could be placed at the door of several hundred agitators and law-breakers from the United States. Homes were burnt and women and children driven into the woods, where they remained for days until the military searched them out and took care of them. Repeated messages were sent to the Government of the day and the appeals were ignored, though the situation was entirely out of hand.

Left a Legacy.

The Conservative Government appointed a Commission to investigate, and some of the miners lost two weeks' work while attending the inquiry, which they would not have done had they not been assured at the time that their claims would be paid. "This Government does not assume responsibility for these riots or any in the future, but here is a legacy of responsibility which has been left us by the late Government, and we must meet it," said Mr. Sloan.

David Whiteside, member for New Westminster; H. G. Hall, member for Victoria; M. A. Macdonald, member for Vancouver; Col. McIntosh, Frank Glolma, George Bell, member for Victoria, and M. B. Jackson, member for the Islands, also spoke in support of the principle.

PAYS OFF ITS LOAN

Provincial Government Makes Move Toward Economy; New Loan Soon.

The \$2,000,000 borrowed by British Columbia from the Dominion Government about a year ago was repaid in Ottawa yesterday afternoon from the proceeds of the recent Provincial Loan. The Provincial Government finds itself in a much better position as the recent loan negotiated by the Minister of Finance at five and one-half per cent, whereas the loan from the Dominion was costing the Province six per cent.

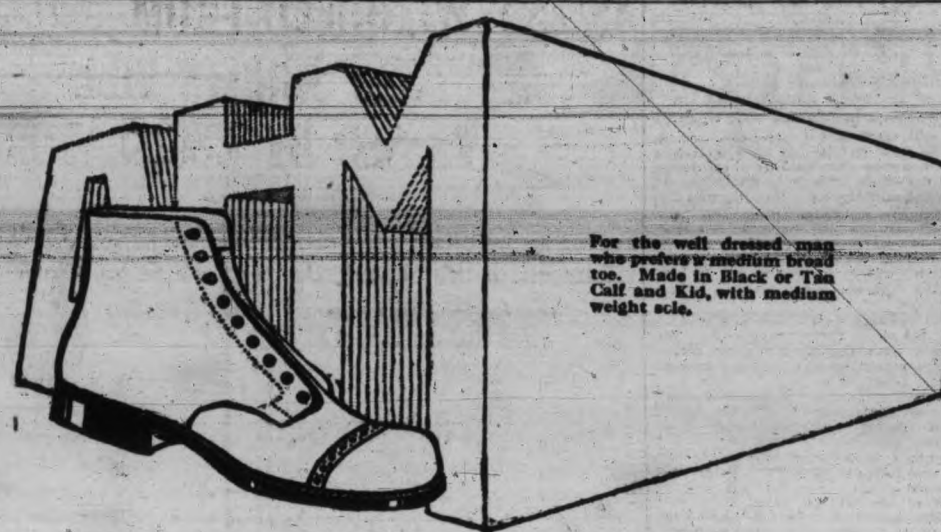
The Provincial Government will shortly be in the market for \$1,500,000 which was authorized by a loan bill put through at the present session of the Legislature and this amount will be used to carry out the programme of development and works which has already been mentioned in the press on numerous occasions.

DROPS BEER AMENDMENT

Major Burde's Proposal to Substitute Alcohol by Weight for Proof Spirit Withdrawn.

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting, March 23.

Major R. J. Burde, member for Alberni, withdrew himself and his resolution from the House last night when his amendment on the order paper was reached providing for a change in the Prohibition Act in respect of beer. Frank Glolma, member for Victoria, stated that on behalf of Major Burde, he would ask that the amendment be



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Men on the farms are buying W.S.S. because the Government uses the money to finance export orders for the food raised on Canadian farms. This makes their market sure.

Men, women and children of all ages and conditions of life, are investing in W.S.S. because it is a convenient way to "build a bond". The security is absolute and the interest is unusually high. Some day they will look back with great satisfaction to the day when they bought their first War-Savings Stamps.

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Withdrawn. The amendment caused a great deal of discussion in the House as it was contended that the proposed percentage of alcohol by weight instead of proof spirit, would mean putting beer back to its ordinary strength.

THE WRENCH.

The dentist was taking a day off and having a joyride in his car, which he had just released from its wartime internment.

broke down, and, with his thoughts busy with other things, the dentist got out and got under. Then, as he fixed his tool to an offending nut, he muttered: "Now, this is going to hurt just a little."—London Answer.

MUST PAY SIX CENTS

Mr. Bowser's Amendment Affecting B. C. E. R. Rates is Lost.

Legislative Press Gallery, Final Sitting, March 29.

Little hope seems left that Vancouver will again get a five-cent fare, as at the final sitting of the Legislature this morning the Bowser amendment was defeated. This amendment called for the adding of a sub-section to Clause 28 providing that the new public utilities bill do not interfere with the agreement existing between the City of Vancouver and the B. C. Electric, which agreement would permit the reverting on April 8 to a five-cent fare.

The division bell was rung and a vote taken. Those supporting Mr. Bowser were the six other Conservative members in the House, Messrs. Pooley, Jones, Schofield, Dr. Rose, P. J. A. MacKenzie and W. A. McKenzie. The rest of the members in the House voted against the amendment. J. S. Cowper was absent.

Another amendment relating to this bill, and introduced by Mr. Pooley, was defeated. This asked for the amendment of the bill so as to have specifically stated just what businesses should be considered public utilities.

Friendly Help Society.—The Friendly Help Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday morning at 10.30 in the rooms over the Market Building, Cormorant Street.

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ASSENT WITHHELD FROM SETTLERS' RIGHTS BILL PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

Rumor Is Confirmed at Prorogation Ceremony To-day:
Speech of Sir Frank Barnard Reviews Work of
Active and Useful Labors During Session

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 29.

After eight weeks of strenuous work, at a time when the general uncertainty of conditions has made the task of all legislators difficult, the third session of the fourteenth Parliament of British Columbia came to an end at one o'clock this afternoon, when the House was prorogued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frank Barnard. The Legislature met on Thursday, January 30, and formally adjourned until the following Monday. Since that time the progress of the people's business has been marked by a willingness on both sides of

the House to rid discussion of superfluities. Opposition criticism has been lacking; at the same time the legislation to which His Honor attached the formal assent this afternoon is in keeping with the spirit of the times and is calculated to assist in setting British Columbia on her feet.

One Hundred Acts.

More than one hundred acts have been added to the Statute books of the Province during the session, a number of which are somewhat far-reaching in effect. The Initiative and Referendum Act, the Public Utilities Act, the Better Housing Act, the Vancouver Island Re-enacting measure and the various resolutions, treating particularly with the lot of the returned soldier, provoked a good deal of discussion. The presence of the soldier members in the House enabled the Government to get a new point of view on matters which directly concern the former members of the expeditionary forces. While discussions on matters affecting repatriation problems at times grew heated, the abnormal conditions facing the Province financially, when properly explained, usually applied the brake at the correct moment.

Prohibition in Practice.

As was very naturally expected, recent developments in connection with the "dry" law of the Province proved a topic not altogether devoid of its humors. In this connection a resolution seeking to strengthen the weight of beer was withdrawn by its sponsor, while the request for a referendum on a moderation policy was not granted.

By reason of his absence from the Legislature last year, the North Vancouver member sought in vain for a volume of information relative to P. O. E. campaign funds. The Budget speech of the Premier, however, disposed of many of the points in which the member in question demonstrated so lively an interest. During the more

recent days of the session the Government introduced a measure to create a Department of Industries, from which provision a great deal will be hoped for, not only in respect of benefits to returned men, but also its



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His Honor Arrives.

His Honor entered the Legislative Chamber, accompanied by his Private Secretary, H. J. E. Muskett, at 12.50 and immediately took his seat in the Speaker's chair, while the Clerk of the Legislature read out the various bills to which Royal assent was awaited.

Assent Reserved.

All bills were duly assented to with the exception of the Re-enacting Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Bill—the statute disallowed by the Dominion Government in May of last year. In this instance His Honor withheld his assent and reserves the bill for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General.

His Honor's address follows in full: Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In relieving you of your seasonal duties, I wish to express my appreciation of the earnest, painstaking spirit in which you have dealt with the many matters placed before you for consideration.

I am pleased to note that through the medium of resolutions and various statutory provisions you have expressed your appreciation of the great service rendered to the House by all who have participated in the present war.

I firmly believe that the action of the Government in co-operating with the Federal Government in caring for the returned service men and women will be productive of the best possible results.

Especially I thank you for your liberality in providing a substantial amount for the disposition of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission.

The co-operative efforts of the Provincial and Federal Governments in placing returned soldiers upon the land and the determination of the soldier settlers will, I am sure, result in greatly increased agricultural production in the very near future.

The "Direct Legislation Act" will afford a means by which the electorate of the Province may more effectively give effect to their wishes.

The "Public Utilities Act" will furnish a means by which a much more equitable relationship can be maintained between public service corporations and the public.

Productive Works.

Your authorization of loans for works of a productive nature is very timely, and the funds provided will enable the Government to carry on many necessary works and relieve hardships which otherwise might result from unemployment.

The Acts authorizing grazing and control of public ranges will do much to promote the growth of the stock industry in the Province.

The works authorized under the provisions of the Better Housing Act will improve housing conditions generally and be of great assistance to soldiers and the dependents.

The Company Towns Act providing for means of ingress and egress will do much to allay existing dissatisfaction in connection with company towns. The amendment to the Water Act will have a beneficial effect upon the districts affected thereby.

The work to be carried on under the provisions of the Coal and Petroleum Appropriation Act I trust will lead to valuable discoveries and have a far-reaching beneficial effect upon the prosperity of the Province.

Amendments to the Coal Mines Regulation Act and the establishment of minimum-wage districts will, I trust, have a beneficial effect upon coal mining conditions within the Province.

Smelting Iron Ores.

Your legislation making provision for smelting of iron ores for experimental purposes I hope will demonstrate the feasibility of an iron and steel industry on a sound economic basis.

The administration of the Venereal Prevention Act I trust will result in the suppression and elimination of this class of disease.

The establishment of libraries throughout the Province no doubt will produce very beneficial results. Amendment to the Land Settlement Act giving powers of expropriation will enable the Land Settlement Board to promptly meet the constantly increasing demand for agricultural lands, and I confidently hope will result in the placing of large numbers of prosperous settlers within the Province.

The powers granted for co-operation with the Dominion Government in acquiring privately owned lands for settlement purposes I believe will result in a much closer settlement than otherwise would be possible, and will tend to economy in providing necessary roads, bridges and other means of transportation.

The powers granted to local communities to organize for the suppression of the mosquito and gopher pests no doubt will have a beneficial effect.

Department of Industries.

Legislation providing for the establishment of a Department of Industries I confidently hope will tend to the creation of new industries, and will be an important factor in providing employment under satisfactory conditions for many ex-service men.

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I thank you for the provision you have made for carrying on the necessary business of the Province, and trust that the result of your deliberations will tend to advance both the commercial and material welfare of the whole people of the Province.

SUBSCRIPTIONS END FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

After Monday contributions to the Patriotic Fund all over Canada, exclusive of arrears in payments, will cease according to information given out at the local headquarters of the fund today. Disbursements from the fund, however, will continue from the balance on hand, and the arrears yet to be paid in. It is thought probable that the Government will vote money to be distributed through the present channels should the balance become exhausted.

VANCOUVER TAXATION

Question is Finally Settled by Compromise Before House Reopens.

At least one signal victory was won by the Chairman of the Finance Committee of Vancouver and Mayor Gale in the House to-day. The Vancouver Bill discussion was re-opened this morning, and an amendment provided allowing the City Council to harmonize if possible the opposing interests with regard to taxation questions, and after arriving at some unanimous solution of the taxation question appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor for a ruling and authority by Order-in-Council to proceed with the enforcement of such legislation.

The question was put to a vote, the House voting solidly for the amendment with the exception of Messrs. Pooley, Schofield, Jones and Hon. John Hart.

C. L. HARRIS OUT FOR LARGER CIRCULATION

Many automobile owners both up the island and in the city have been charmed by a visit from a very enterprising personage lately. This personage has never departed after a visit without leaving a receipt for a year's subscription to The Island Motorist, one of the finest motor publications in The Province. C. L. Harris, the editor, smiling and chery all the time, is seeking a larger circulation for his paper and judging from the results he evidently understands the way to get it.

Liquor by Prescription.—In the police court this morning John Clancy appeared before Magistrate Jay on a charge of securing rum with a prescription which he knew to have been forged. The case was remanded until Tuesday.

Girl Worked Too Long.—R. H. Savage, of the Standard Steam Laundry, appeared in the police court this morning charged with employing a girl for more than forty-eight hours a week. The case was remanded until next Friday.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada will hold their regular monthly meeting in room 214 Pemberton Building, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30. In the event of the arrival of the 2nd C. M. R. on that afternoon, the meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

Returned Officer's Plight.—A young officer who saw considerable service in France with the Imperial forces has

recently arrived in Canada with his wife and young family, and owing to the somewhat delicate state of his wife's health has been advised to make his home at the coast. He has arrived in Victoria and is desirous of securing a position on a farm—preferably a chicken farm, as he has had considerable experience along this line. While serving in France he fell ill with appendicitis, undergoing two operations, which undermined his health to such an extent that he was invalided out of the service. Owing to the War Office authorities taking the stand that his disability did not arise out of war service he receives no pension, so is anxious to commence work as soon as possible. Anyone knowing of a suitable opening is requested to communicate with telephone No. 3004R, or letter may be addressed to 948 Queen's Avenue.

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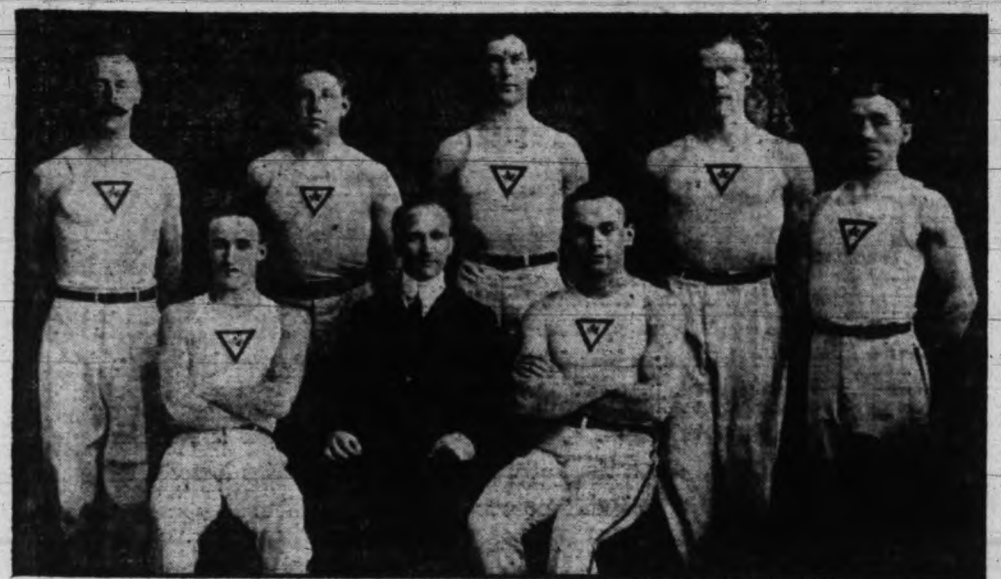
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Left to right: W. W. Duncan, J. M. Potter, J. Wenger, Jas. Thompson, J. McNaught, R. Mackenzie, E. Young, W. Inglis, who are members of the Y. M. C. A. National Leaders' Corps formed for advancing physical education. W. W. Duncan is a popular basketball referee and organizer.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS WANT SPORTS GOODS

Left-Handed Golf Clubs, Tennis Racquets and Fishing Tackle Appealed For

The Canadian Red Cross Society would be glad to receive at the Temple Building any of the following articles which would be much appreciated by the soldiers at Qualicum Military Hospital: A set of balls for English billiards, a couple of cricket bats and balls, any quantity of golf clubs, particularly left-handed clubs; tennis racquets, a set of quoits, weight about five lbs.; fishing tackle, especially trolling lines and spoons.

The society is purchasing a quantity of similar supplies required for the season of out-door sports, but feels sure that some of its friends will have the articles asked for which they are willing to donate, and they will be gratefully received at the Temple Building.

TORONTO DENTALS DEFEATED.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 28.—The Cleveland Hockey team defeated the Dentals of Toronto, three to nothing here to-night.

ANGLERS SATISFIED WITH TROUT FISHING

A catch of twenty-six trout, ranging from one to two pounds, taken from the waters of Prospect Lake is already reported since the trout season opened this week, and many other catches making the day's sport well worth while, have been reported. Madison Lake and Kemp Lake appear at present to be the most popular resorts of the fishermen who have time for a long trip, while nearer to the city satisfactory sport has been obtained at Prospect Lake, Millstream and Deadman's River. The rivers are running too high at present for good trout fishing. Grilse are still running well. During the last week good catches of spring salmon are reported at Oak Bay, and Esquimalt Harbor.

TITLE HOLDERS RETAIN MIDDLEWEIGHT CROWN

Edmonton, March 28.—Al Ross successfully defended his title as middleweight champion of Canada in his bout with "Kid" Carson here to-night. The bout which went the scheduled fifteen rounds, was a whirlwind from start to finish. Ross, who was the aggressor from the first, had an advantage in weight, but this was offset by Carson's condition and clever long-distance fighting. Carson had an edge on a greater number of the rounds but had a tendency to clinch after leading and this gave Ross an opportunity to get in some effective in-fighting.

TIMES PUCKCHASERS HANG UP VICTORY

Follow Up Drawn Game by Beating Colonist by the Odd Goal

To decide the superiority of the Times newboys and the Colonist representatives of the two papers met again at the Victoria Arena last night. The Times boys bagging the scalps with a score of four goals to three. Interest in the game was at a high pitch as the result of the previous hard battle between the two teams when the score ended one goal all. Last night's game was another hard struggle, with the teams battling until the last sound of the gong. The Times boys had the edge on the morning paper throughout, although the difference was so slight that they had to fight every minute to win. Moody played a hustling game in centre for the Times and was fed well by the forwards. He rained in a lot of hard shots on Champion, guarding the Colonist net, and was successful in hanging up three counters. Bond found the net for the other goal. Mowat and Wright were responsible for The Colonist goals. Wright giving the assists in each instance. The teams were as follows:

Times—Lorenz, goal; Wade and Phipps, defence; Munro, rover; Moody, centre; Bond, right wing; Patterson, left wing.

Colonist—Champion, goal; Veitich and Clennett, defence; Mowat, rover; Wright, centre; Steenson, right wing; Ditchburn, left wing.

BILLIARDS

Detroit, March 28.—Alfred de Oro, three-cushion billiard champion, led Gus Cooper, challenger, by forty-four points at the end of to-night's block of their 150-point match. The Michigan champion was able to count only twenty-two points, while de Oro made fifty in forty-five innings. De Oro's high run was five, Cooper's best run was three. The match now stands 10 to 56. The final block will be played to-morrow night.

SUMMER SOCCER TO BE PLAYED ON MAINLAND

Vancouver, March 28.—The Mainland Football League, which last year played summer soccer in Vancouver with four teams, will play it again this season, when it is expected six clubs will enter. It was decided last night at a meeting in Bob Caver's office. It was further decided that a neutral board of control of five members, to settle disputes, appoint referees and otherwise handle the league's affairs, should be appointed, and the members are as follows: W. Ellis, R. Forgie, James Campbell, John Russell and Bob Caver. Con Jones is president of the league; W. Risk, vice-president, and F. A. Jones, secretary.

Most of the games will be at Brockton Point, it was stated, after the meeting. J. Hilton, of the Dominion Football Association, addressed the meeting, urging affiliation with that body. Action was deferred till the next meeting, which will be held next Wednesday evening.

HOCKEY TITLE MAY BE WON TO-NIGHT

Result of To-night's Game

Victoria Fans Eagerly Watch Result of To-night's Game

Seattle, March 28.—Seattle and Montreal meet to-night to fight it out. Victory for the local team means that the Stanley Cup and all that goes with it—world title included—comes to the Puget Sound city for a year. But victory for the Flying Frenchmen will continue the series to a final last battle on Tuesday night, when the big championship will go to the winner.

The Victoria Game. Victoria fans will be watching the result of the game with added interest, as not only is the world's crown liable to be won or lost to-night, but the result of to-night's game will also decide what day the famous Frenchmen and the Metropolitan will appear on Victoria ice. The Mets are generally regarded as favorites, and if they can manage to hang on the necessary win to-night will appear in Victoria as the world's champions against the Eastern team Monday. They will have another game on their hands Tuesday if they lose to-night at and the game in Victoria will then take place Thursday.

Despite the fact that Montreal will play their own six-man style to-night, the players expect victory. Bobby Rowe and his teammates think that after two chances to size up the Montreal style of play they have fathomed the visitors' attack. And the attack and defence are certain that their speedy lines will be able to break through for enough scores to put the game on ice.

As in Wednesday's battle the Mets will play a strong defensive game, three men back all the time and checking hard always. The Mets have proved that they are capable of stopping "Newy" Lalonde, Pitre and the rest of the Montreal scorers when they held the Eastern champions to no score Wednesday. Those who think Seattle will win point to the fact that Frank Foyston will be in shape again, which will strengthen the Mets' offensive greatly. Foyston showed up poorly Wednesday, due to a wallow from Joe Hall's wicked hickory early in the game, which slowed up the local wing. To-night will see Foyston in shape again, and his teammates think he is good for a couple of markers.

SENATORS WIN LAST OF HOCKEY SERIES

Vancouver, March 28.—Although the Vancouver Millionaires lost last night's game and the two out of three series to the Ottawa Senators, perhaps they nor any other professional hockey team ever made such a comeback in the last period of a game as they did last night. Outplayed in the first two periods, the game during the first two periods, the end of which the score was 6 to 0 against them, the Millionaires held the visitors scoreless in the third frame, ran in five tallies themselves and were going strong when the whistle came a halt to the evening's performance and put the lid on hockey for another season here.

Summary.

Lehman	Goal	Ottawa
Griffis	R. Defence	Cameron
Cook	L. Defence	Cleghorn
Irvin	Rover	Gerard
Stanley	Centre	Nighbor
Harris	L. Wing	Boradent
Ukella	Utility	Denenny
Referee	George Levine	

First period—1, Ottawa, Broadbent from Gerard, 4:23; 2, Ottawa, Denenny from Cleghorn, 15:30.

Substitutions—Ottawa, Denenny for Boucher.

Penalties—Ottawa, Broadbent, 5 minutes. Vancouver, Stanley, 3 minutes.

Second period—3, Ottawa, Nighbor from Gerard, 5:07; 4, Ottawa, Nighbor, 7:43; 5, Ottawa, Cleghorn, 4:45; 6, Ottawa, Broadbent, 40.

Substitutions—Vancouver, Gerard for Boucher; Denenny for Boucher.

Third period—7, Vancouver, Ukella from Cook, 2:45; 8, Vancouver, Stanley from Cleghorn, 6:41; 9, Vancouver, Harris from Ukella, 13:16; 10, Vancouver, Griffis, 1:10; 11, Vancouver, Cook from Harris, 6 minutes.

Final—Ottawa, 6; Vancouver, 5.

Penalties—None.

Substitutions—Vancouver, Ukella for Taylor; Irvin for Griffis. Ottawa, Gerard for Cameron; Denenny for Boucher.

WIN FOR PORTLAND AT BOWLING TOURNEY

Vancouver, March 28.—Portland bowlers again carried off first prize in the five-men event at the Northwestern International Tournament. Last year the Vancouver Candy Company, of that city, won on their own alleys, and last night in the late squad, the M. L. Kline Quintette, of Portland, rolled into the lead with a score of 2,594, twenty-two pins more than Thursday's leaders, the E. N. Brooks team of Seattle, whose count was 2,572.

The Brooks team wins second money, Chauncey Wright's team, of Seattle with 2,571, is third; the Tacoma team with 2,796, fourth, the Spokane alleys, last year's runners-up with 2,795, fifth; the Seattle Elks, with 2,781, sixth; and the Brunswick-Balke veterans, with 2,764, seventh. Four of the leading six teams rolled last night in the late squad.

The five-men events are now finished but those who rolled in the quintettes last evening will roll in the doubles and singles to-day. The tourney will wind up to-night.

AMBITIOUS PROJECT FOR NEW TENNIS LEAGUE

Winnipeg, March 28.—Secretary C. A. Sargeant, of the Manitoba Lawn Tennis Association, presented at the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Lawn Tennis Club an ambitious project for the formation of a central international tennis league, embracing St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Winnipeg. The Winnipeg Tennis Club being the pioneer club of Winnipeg and the look with favor on the plan and will assist in advancing it. The responsibility of Manitoba championship tournaments and other western tournaments hitherto borne by the Winnipeg Club will be assumed by the provincial association for the future with the hearty co-operation of the pioneer club which is to be assured of due representation and guarantees as to rules for competitions.

BOXING TOURNAMENT SOLELY FOR NEWSBOYS

Interest in Thursday's Bouts Leads to All Newsboys' Card

As a result of the interest shown by the newsboys since they were offered the opportunity of free instruction in boxing at the V. I. A. A. classes at the Crystal Theatre, and the enthusiasm shown by the boys to appear at the last tournament, a card which will be made up solely of newsboys' events has been promised in the near future. The newsboys tournament will be the next event to be staged by the promoters of Thursday's contests.

Before the card set for the Crystal Theatre W. H. Davies and Harry Boyd were besieged with newsboys, among whom the word had gone round that the boys of the respective papers would battle for honors. Four boys were selected and a lot of ambitious youngsters were disappointed in not being given a chance. Matthews of The Times and Best, representing The Colonist met in the final, and the same youngsters were so even at the end of the third round that a fourth round was necessary to pick a winner. Best getting the decision. The Times boys while disappointed that the youngster fighting under the name of their paper failed to get the decision, and nursing a grievance against the winner, whom they claim as their own representative, helping out the morning paper when suffering from a shortage of fighting material.

A trophy is to be offered for the boys at the next tournament, and judging from the number of requests that have been received here as the youngsters to be given an opportunity of a public appearance there will still have to be some selection so that the tournament will not be carried on until the early hours of the morning.

"PHAT" BOY A WINNER IN SLUGGING MATCH

San Francisco, March 28.—Willie Meehan, local heavyweight, won the decision in his bout here to-night with Jeff Clarke, of Joplin, Mo., a negro pugilist whose fighting name is "The Ghost." Both men discarded science and slugged from start to finish.

Joe Benjamin, Portland lightweight, won from John Arrouze, a local ring man, in a spilt bout.

The two battles were among several held in the municipal auditorium to obtain funds to purchase medals for returning soldiers.

Gary, Ind., March 28.—Frankie Mason, of Fort Wayne, Ind., beat Johnny Ritchie, of Chicago, in the opinion of ringside experts in their boxing bout here to-night. The men are bantamweights.

Calgary, March 28.—Frank Farmer, Tacoma, Wash., northwest middleweight champion, is matched to meet Al Ross, Calgary, in a 10-round championship bout here April 11.

Calgary, March 28.—Owner Dundal, of the Moose Jaw baseball franchise, to-day received a wire from Manager Bill Hurley, who is scouting in the south, that he had signed Pete Standridge, former Calgary, Chicago Cub, San Francisco and Los Angeles pitcher. Hurley also wires that he has material lined up for a pennant team.

Detroit, March 28.—Jack Dempsey boxed six exhibition rounds with Terry Keller, of Dayton, here to-night. The aspirant to the heavyweight title extended himself at no time but succeeded in keeping Keller at a safe distance throughout.

New Haven, Conn., March 28.—A scheduled four-round bout between Joe Wellington, of New York, and Paul Doyle, of New Haven, was postponed until tomorrow night because of a blizzard.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 28.—Young Michaels, of this city, and Dick Lombardi, of Buffalo, fought a ten-round draw here to-night.

FAVORITE IS WINNER OF GRAND NATIONAL

London, March 28.—C. A. P.—Poethlyne won the Grand National Steeplechase to-day. Bally Boggan was second and Pollen third.

LIGHTER WRESTLER WINS

Spokane, March 28.—Jack Taylor, of Wyoming defeated Axel Rolando, of Chicago, in two straight falls in a lively wrestling match here to-night. Taylor won the first fall in fifty-eight minutes with a double arm and head lock, and the second in twenty-five minutes with an inside toe hold. Taylor weighed 218 pounds and Rolando 243.

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MISS THELMA PAYNE WILL DEFEND TITLE

Diver Who Appeared in Victoria Competing at Detroit

FIGHTING HARD IN HOCKEY STAR'S CASE

Will Carry Defence of Bernie Morris to President If Necessary

Miss Thelma Payne, who appeared in Victoria at the Pacific Northwest championship events at the Gorge last summer will take part in the National A. U. swimming championships at Detroit to-night. Miss Payne will be well remembered here as the graceful diving representative of the Portland Club, who took part in the big swimming event of the coast last summer, which was granted to Victoria. She will defend her title to-night against some of the best women swimmers of the United States.

The entries include Josephine Bartlett, New York W. S. A., national outdoor champion; Helen Wainwright and Mrs. Bertha Tompkins of the same club and Mrs. Vonnice Malcolmson, Central A. U. champion.

Three National A. U. swimming championships, the 220 yard free style, 150 yard backstroke and women's fancy diving will also be decided at the Detroit Athletic Club's natatorium.

The Great Lakes naval training station team comprises most of the entrants in 220 and 150-yard events.

KANSAS TRACK MEET.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—More than three hundred track and field athletes of the Middle West, in addition to many of national reputation who have competed in big eastern meets this winter, will contest in the 14th annual invitation indoor track meet of the Kansas City Athletic Club to-night.

Vancouver, March 28.—George Ingie versus Clonie Tait and Frank Barrieau versus Mickey King are the two ring attractions Tommy Burns, former world's heavyweight champion and now promoter of boxing for the Army and Navy Athletic Club, is lining up for Vancouver fans next week.

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EXCESSIVE WASTE AT LUMBER MILLS

Closer Utilization in Manufacturing Lumber is Urgently Needed

The waste in the manufacture of lumber on the Pacific Coast is appalling to one accustomed to more conservative methods. Huge slabs of absolutely clear wood, three to six inches thick, are sent to the fuel pile, and ends of boards and timbers which could well be used for some purpose are sent to the refuse burner. The burner is the most conspicuous thing about a British Columbia sawmill. The fire never goes out and it furnishes a pillar of flame by night and a cloud of smoke by day. Heavy saws are necessary to "break down" the large logs, but it is not unusual to see one-inch lumber being cut with a saw that takes out a 1/4-inch to 1/2-inch kerf. It is estimated that at least 25 per cent. of the tree is left in the woods and another 20 to 25 per cent. is wasted in the mill.

That closer utilization is profitable has been demonstrated beyond question by some of the more progressive manufacturers in the Pacific States. In a number of mills in California short ends and blocks are worked up into stock for the manufacture of beehives, incubators, etc., thereby saving a large amount of material, which, in British Columbia, goes into the burner.

A campaign against waste in the lumber industry is urgently needed. A large and profitable field for research is open in this direction. The possibilities of extracting from sawmill waste such articles of commerce as turpentine, oils, acetic acid and alcohol, call for immediate investigation. Now that large quantities of hemlock are being used for pulp and lumber, an effort should be made to use the bark for tanning purposes.

If the principles of forestry are ever to be adopted in this Province, closer utilization must be practiced. Intensive manufacture will result in enhanced stumpage values, which, in turn, will render the forest worth protecting and worth reproducing.—R. O. Craig.

A YEAR AGO

From The New York Times.

On March 21, 1918, Ludendorff flung a million men against the British armies before Cambrai and St. Quentin. All winter we had been looking forward to this possibility, but without much belief in it; the advantage to the Germans of letting the other side throw its men against entrenched lines seemed obvious, and the chance of success in any attack of their own, so slight, that many people in Washington refused to believe that this was the great attack even after it had begun. We did not know then the uneasiness in the Central Powers which might have made a long-continued defensive war unsafe for the rulers of Germany; we did not know so well as did the commanders at the front that lines could be broken by the tank and that the Germans had developed a new offensive tactic that promised great results; above all, we did not know the temperament of Ludendorff. And when the papers of that Thursday afternoon told of the beginning of the attack we all supposed that it would be repulsed with terrible loss, leaving things much as they were before.

But Thursday's fighting resulted in German gains; on Friday they gained more, it was evident that they had really broken the line; by Sunday morning we had to face a defeat already serious, threatening to become disastrous. On Sunday, too, we read of the all but incredible long range gun that had begun to bombard Paris. The British reserves were apparently doing little to stop the Germans; worst of all, our own armies were still on this side of the Atlantic. And so it went from day to day, the German's ever further west. Nothing like the gloom of those days had ever been expected by any of us but those who could remember the civil war; Frenchmen had to go back to 1870 for a parallel; and nobody in England had ever known anything like it. The Black Week of 1895 had depressed Englishmen over a few unimportant injuries to national prestige; but if Ludendorff won this battle it might mean the downfall of the British Empire.

On the other side there was exultation. Amid the roar of the first day's runs the Kaiser declared: "The prize of victory must and will not fall us; to soft peace, but one which corresponds with German interests." Six days later he was still boasting that "we shall win everything." In the Reichstag speakers were declaring that there must be no more "moderation"; such as was shown to beaten Russia; thumping indemnities; huge annexations must punish the western Powers for their will not to be defeated. For a whole week the Germans saw the world in their hands; Frenchmen looked ruin in the face; Englishmen wondered if the course of history had not turned against them, and Americans knew the humiliation of being unable to help our friends when their life and ours was at stake. It was worse than the Marne, for then the British armies were not yet enrolled, the Russian armies were not yet in the war. This time the world had summoned all its forces against the Germans and if the battle were lost the world might be lost. The memory of those days still haunts, and will haunt as long as those who lived through them are alive.

Yet in the last days of that first week the tide was beginning to slacken; French pressure had narrowed the expense of the offensive in the south, the British were not broken in the north. The first really good news came at the beginning of the second week, when on March 28 a great German assault on the British front was stopped in its tracks. On both flanks the Germans were held; their offensive was narrowed by day, pushing down in a point toward Amiens, finally stopped in front of the city. There were other hard blows in Flanders in April, on the Aisne in May, toward Compiègne in June; sometimes the danger was almost as great as in March; but the blackness of the first days of the Ludendorff offensive we never knew again. There was a general conviction, based on no very scientific reasoning, perhaps, but justified by the event, that if they failed in the first great rush they could never win. We know now how close they were

FARMERS

For Forty Years We Have Been Allies

Do you remember what farming was like in Canada forty years ago? We remember very well what manufacturing was like, what there was of it. The farmers were struggling on farms and getting low prices for their produce. The few manufacturers were also struggling, for the most part unsuccessfully. For forty years we have worked together. Have we not both prospered? We buy from you most of what you grow. You buy from us most of what we make. That has been and is the basis of our alliance.

The manufacturing establishments in Canada employ nearly 700,000 people. Their wage-roll is about \$700,000,000 a year. Moreover, they buy annually nearly \$2,000,000,000 worth of raw material, mostly in Canada. Around these factories are congregated a hundred other forms of business. All these are your customers, and statistics show that this home market is four times as valuable to you as your entire foreign market. Decrease its buying powers, and your sales lessen and your prices drop.

How A Minority Seek to Sever Our Alliance

The Prairie Grain Growers are urging the Government to throw down the tariff wall between Canada and the United States because they want to save a little money (mainly on freight rates) by buying from the United States manufacturers just south of them. They, who constitute about 20 per cent. of the agricultural population of Canada, ask all the other farmers, who constitute the remaining 80 per cent., to change the policy which they have supported for forty years.

Furthermore, to raise the Dominion Government revenue, they would substitute for the tariff, which collected last year about 60 per cent. of that revenue, an increase of income taxes, inheritance taxes, corporation taxes and taxes on unimproved land values. As it is quite obvious that such taxes would affect the farmer but little, this is the inducement they are using to get you to forsake us and follow the free trade prophets no one knows where.

We think this appeal will fail. First, because it seems to be founded on the assumption that the farmers of Canada want to slip out of paying any increased taxes that may be needed for soldiers' pensions, gratuities and

re-establishment. We have found in all our experience that the farmers of Canada are not this class of men. Second, because the argument is unsound. It requires little reflection to see that if our market is thrown open and flooded, many of our manufacturers, caught in the struggle to re-adjust themselves from war to peace conditions, will not be able to keep going. Would this not result in many of our people, unless they were able and willing to take up farming, leaving for the United States? Would not the rest of the population then, which might consist chiefly of farmers, have to pay all the taxes?

The Grain Growers do not represent the entire population of the Prairie Provinces. They do not represent the business population; they do not by any means represent all the farmers. The Prairie Grain Growers' Associations are dominated by a group of free traders whose one idea seems to be to get free trade all over the world. Unfortunately for their theories, just at the present time all the rest of the world seems desirous of getting protection.

Tariff Policy of Other Nations

GREAT BRITAIN is shutting out the goods of other countries (except the Dominions). FRANCE and ITALY are shutting out the goods of other countries by import restrictions.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY in the United States, which advocates low tariffs, seems to be going out of power, and the Republicans, who always support high tariffs, have now a majority in both Senate and Congress. Do you think that this means that the United States' tariff is going up or down?

In opposing the demands of the Grain Growers, we do not in any sense intend, as they sometimes say, to show hostility to them. They are our customers. Is not our prosperity affected by theirs? Beyond all this, if the farmers do not prosper, neither we nor the country can prosper. Agriculture and industry are the basis of the country's strength.

But we feel that these demands of the Grain Growers aim a deadly blow, not only at industry but at the whole farming community.

What justifies the Grain Growers in demanding that their personal grievances be cured at the expense of the rest of the country? Are they in a desperate position? Have they been losing heavily? Are they suffering from too much adversity or too much success? Are they in any danger comparable to the one great danger in Canada now?

THE DANGER OF UNEMPLOYMENT

the danger which may place thousands in need of shelter, food and clothing?

Most Canadians feel strongly that until this danger is avoided, and the country safely restored to a peace basis, the nation should not be disturbed by any tariff controversy at all.

When this danger is passed, and the country knows where it stands, and what other countries of the world are going to do, then the tariff question should be taken up and such a tariff should be framed as will suit, not the manufacturers merely, nor the farmers merely, but the country as a whole, and by adding to the prosperity of the nation, add to the prosperity of each and every class—the only safe path to prosperity for any country or any class in that country.

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THE CHANNEL TUNNEL

From The Christian Science Monitor.

The statement made in the British House of Commons a few days ago by Mr. Bonar Law to the effect that "the possibility of a tunnel under the English Channel to France" was "being considered by the Government amongst its after-the-war projects," and that he was discussing the matter with the Prime Minister "as a means for finding employment for discharged soldiers," definitely proclaimed the fact that the Channel Tunnel scheme was "up" once more. That, of course, is the special property of the Channel Tunnel scheme. It has been engaged in making entrances and exits on the field of possibilities in Great Britain for well nigh one hundred years. Every decade, at least, it has ranked for a time amongst the first subjects discussed on both sides of the Channel, whilst few questions in the course of their history have been debated with

more vigor by those in favor and those against.

The opposition, it is true, has mostly come, and that for obvious reasons, from the British side. Nevertheless it is on the British side, too, that the scheme has received a large measure of its most practical support, and now appearances would seem to indicate that it is the British Government that will ultimately take the matter in hand. True, the scheme for a Channel ferry is still a dangerous rival, and Mr. Bonar Law was careful to explain to the House that the relative merits of the ferry and the tunnel would be carefully considered before any action was taken. The hopes of those who favor the tunnel are, however, running high. These people probably regard it as being now only a question of which of the hundred and one schemes already put forward will be adopted.

Certainly these schemes have been both many and various. From the time when the French mining engineer, Mathieu, first broached the idea of a tunnel to Napoleon, down to the present day the history of the enterprise is a tribute to human ingenuity.

There was, for instance, the Frenchman, J. A. Thome de Gamond, really the father of the scheme as a practical proposal, who, in 1854, submitted his plans to Napoleon III. De Gamond alone launched three separate schemes; a tube lying at the bottom of the sea; a ferry service between two immense piers, built out from the land on either shore; and a bridge to cover the whole distance. Some ten years later, de Gamond joined forces with the English engineer, William Lowe, and later on these two were joined by Sir James Brunel and Sir John Hawkshaw, when borings were actually made at St. Margaret's Bay and near Sangatte. That was in 1866. Two years later the engineers reported that the tunnel could be made; that it would take about ten years to complete and would cost about £10,000,000. The French Government went so far as to appoint a commission to inquire into the matter, and the commission went so far as to report favorably on the project, but as it declined to recommend a grant of money nothing practical came of it.

About this time, however, there descended upon the market a veritable

flood of new proposals. Now it was a great iron tube in short sections and now a great iron tube in long sections. Another proposal was for a bridge calling for 190 towers, 500 feet apart and rising to a height of some 500 feet above the water. So it went on. Then after the Franco-Prussian War the matter was advanced a step when the British and French Governments appointed a joint commission to go into the question, after the British Government had declared that it had "no objection in principle" to the plan, and, next year, the Channel Tunnel Company was empowered to undertake some preliminary investigations at St. Margaret's Bay. The question was now very much "up," and within the next few years much money was expended; rival companies were formed and many investigations were made. Suddenly it all came to an end when a joint select committee of the House of Commons and the House of Lords reported that it was "expedient that parliamentary sanction should be given to a submarine communication between England and France." Other projects, however, persisted. The idea of a bridge came into prominence again, others up

then that of the ferry once more, and then, in 1907, that of the tunnel once again. Just before the war the Channel Tunnel had another tremendous period of prominence, and now it is "up" once again, and apparently to more purpose than ever.

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Toronto, March 28.—The Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, the annual meeting of which was concluded here today, elected officers and on motion of W. M. German, ex-M. P. of Welland, adopted the following resolution: "That the Department of Railways and Canals begin at an early date the necessary plans and surveys for the building of a canal and river system from the foot of Lake Ontario to Montreal of a character and capacity to conform with the plans of the new Welland Ship Canal in order that the Department may be able to proceed with the work when financial and other conditions permit."

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Lewis Young wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to them in their recent and bereavement; also all those who assisted at the funeral.

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Including 3-Piece Mah. Suite, Mah. Jardiniere Stand, Jardiniere, Pictures, Cushions, Ornaments, Bordered, Ax. Carpet, Ex. Fumed Oak Dining Table, Buffet, 6 Dinners, Curtains, Ax. Carpet, Fumed Oak Library Table, Ax. Rugs, Oak Hall Rack, Umbrella Stand, Grass Chairs, Fumed Oak Bureau, Mahogany Bureau, Mah. Chairs, Brass Bedstead, Spring and Restmore Mattresses, McClary Range, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Lawn Mower, Hose, Garden Tools, Hall Runner, Linoleum and other goods too numerous to mention.

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RAILWAYS REQUIRED TO SHOW CAUSE

Dominion Railway Board Wants to Know About Daylight Saving

Ottawa, March 28.—Sir Henry Drayton has ordered the Canadian railways to send representatives to a meeting of the Railway Commission on April 1 to show cause why they issued orders for a change in their train schedules in adopting new time.

It appears that in this matter the railway companies come under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Commission, and that the Commission was not consulted with regard to the change in time. As Parliament has rejected the daylight saving scheme, it now devolves upon the railways to give their reasons for making the change.

London, March 28.—(Reuter's)—Reuter's learns that representatives of Canada have signed an agreement establishing a credit with Roumania in order that the latter may purchase from Canada essential materials and manufactures for re-construction work. It is understood that Canada will supply Roumania with steel, grain and agricultural implements.

Roumania's import trade with Germany before the war exceeded \$110,000,000 and the advisers of the Canadian Government here feel that the Balkans offer a large potential market for the British Empire.

Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian Trade Mission, says in reference to the credit: "I look upon the establishment of this loan with Roumania as a practical plan of peace-making. Bolshevism can be stemmed in its onward sweep across Europe by taking immediate action to supply the essential materials for countries like Roumania to enable them to reconstruct themselves."

"We have an instant duty to those devastated lands, and I am glad Canada is taking the lead. I should like to see the whole question considered from an Empire standpoint by all parties of the Empire."

Negotiations are in progress between Greece, Serbia and Canada. Sir George Foster, Canadian Minister of Commerce, is at present in Paris, and Mr. Harris will return there tomorrow.

REPORTED LETTER FROM W. A. FOUND

Canadian Commissioner of Fisheries and International Fisheries Treaty

Seattle, March 28.—That Canada is willing to negotiate a treaty regulating the sockeye salmon fishing, regardless of the fact that the Washington State Legislature failed to ratify the proposed international regulation, is indicated by a letter received by State Fish Commissioner L. H. Durwin from William A. Found, Superintendent of Canadian Fisheries. Mr. Found was a member of the international high commission which came West more than a year ago to prepare the groundwork for the treaty.

Mr. Found declares he regrets exceedingly that the Legislature did not see its way clear to take action on the proposed international regulation, but expresses the hope that this will prevent the enactment of the treaty.

He states that Canada is waiting for the United States Government to frame the proposed treaty in order that the Dominion Government may take action upon it.

The ratification of the international agreement will bring about international enforcement of most of the regulations provided for in the new fish code, which failed to pass the last legislative session.

ACTION TO BENEFIT RETURNED SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 28.—A. E. Fripp, Unionist member for Ottawa, has given notice of the following resolution which he wishes considered in the Commons:

"That all persons who have served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, including British reservists, are entitled to be placed in as good a position financially as before enlistment by being restored to their former positions by their employers, appointed to all positions in the outside and inside branches of the civil service of Canada, if possessed of the necessary qualifications, without passing an academic examination and in priority to all other applicants, and given an annuity for a limited period sufficient to augment their present earning capacity reduced by disability arising from such service to equal the amount earned at the time of enlistment, and further, that the necessary legislation to provide for the purposes of this resolution be passed at this session."

RAILWAY STRIKE IN GERMAN-AUSTRIA IS SETTLED, SAYS REPORT

Copenhagen, March 28.—The railway strike in German-Austria has been settled, a report from Vienna says.

A strike of railway workers in German-Austria was called Wednesday. A dispatch from Vienna Friday indicated that the strike was partly in sympathy with the Hungarian revolution.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 28.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Died of wounds—Capt. Edward C. Evans, Montreal.

Services.
Previously reported wounded and missing now reported killed in action—Pte. Jesse Harvey, Calgary.

Previously reported dangerously wounded; report now cancelled—Major Garnet W. Chaplin, Toronto.

Reported missing; believed drowned—Pte. G. Lawrence, South Fort George, Engineers.

Died—Sapper W. Woods, Calgary.

ROMANIA WILL BUY IN CANADA

Credit Established in Dominion for Materials Balkan Country Needs

London, March 28.—(Reuter's)—Reuter's learns that representatives of Canada have signed an agreement establishing a credit with Roumania in order that the latter may purchase from Canada essential materials and manufactures for re-construction work. It is understood that Canada will supply Roumania with steel, grain and agricultural implements.

Roumania's import trade with Germany before the war exceeded \$110,000,000 and the advisers of the Canadian Government here feel that the Balkans offer a large potential market for the British Empire.

Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian Trade Mission, says in reference to the credit: "I look upon the establishment of this loan with Roumania as a practical plan of peace-making. Bolshevism can be stemmed in its onward sweep across Europe by taking immediate action to supply the essential materials for countries like Roumania to enable them to reconstruct themselves."

"We have an instant duty to those devastated lands, and I am glad Canada is taking the lead. I should like to see the whole question considered from an Empire standpoint by all parties of the Empire."

Negotiations are in progress between Greece, Serbia and Canada. Sir George Foster, Canadian Minister of Commerce, is at present in Paris, and Mr. Harris will return there tomorrow.

NOSKE ATTACKED BY HUGO HAASE

Scheidemann Also Attacked in Speech in German National Assembly

Weimar, March 28.—Via London, March 28.—(Associated Press)—In the National Assembly to-day Hugo Haase, the Independent Socialist Minister of Finance, attacked Noske, the Minister of Defence, for his methods in suppressing the recent strikes, the shooting of Spartacists and other alleged abuses of power, claiming that the Defence Ministry's course constituted a return to imperialism. Haase also attacked Chancellor Scheidemann for under-estimating Sunday's demonstration in Berlin in favor of General Ludendorff, declaring this showed that the present military leaders of the nation were standing solidly behind Ludendorff, supported by the Conservatives and other parties of the Right as well as a portion of the Bourgeois.

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

Haase, who frequently was interrupted during his attack, declared in favor of entering into immediate relations with Russia, saying that the Ukraine would soon be able to supply Germany with raw materials and later with food. He said, however, that the Independent Socialists would not consider a treaty with Russia as one militating against Britain or the Entente in general. They merely desired the end of the war to come, he declared.

Haase asserted that Matthias Erzberger, the Centrist leader, had falsified when he told of a cabinet meeting held on December 12, at which Independent Socialists, non-members of the Government, who were present, agreed with a decision to send a note to the Entente urging the necessity for a common fight against Bolshevism by Germany and the Entente.

Erzberger, in reply to this, insisted that his statements were true.

Noske, in his reply to Haase, charged the Independent Socialists with being the originators of the Spartacan machinations and said the Government would place before the Assembly all the facts in connection with the "murderous acts" of the Sparticans.

MORRIS COURT MARTIAL ENDS AT CAMP LEWIS

Tacoma, March 28.—The trial by general court martial at Camp Lewis of Bernard Patrick Morris, professional hockey player, charged with desertion, was completed at noon to-day. The attorneys for the Government said they confidently expected a conviction and that the sentence would be from five to ten years.

The final decision will not be announced, it was said, until some time next week.

SHARP RALLY IN CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, March 28.—Sellers were more in evidence than buyers at the outset of the market. There was a steady decline in prices for a time but when support was withdrawn, prices slipped quickly. The pit closed started to rise on the depression and prices were quickly carried two to three cents higher than last session's closing figures. Pit condition fairly brisk.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	24.55	24.85	24.52	24.80
July	24.55	24.85	24.52	24.80
October	24.55	24.85	24.52	24.80
December	24.55	24.85	24.52	24.80
May	24.55	24.85	24.52	24.80

St. John, N. B., March 28.—B. R. Macaulay, of Macaulay Brothers Company, large dry goods merchants here, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged seventy years. Alexander Macaulay, his brother, also is dangerously ill.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

ACTIVE WEEK END MARKET AT NEW YORK

Some Profit Taking at Close of Session To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, March 28.—Opening prices were somewhat higher this morning. The motor stocks reflected the good buying which took place in the stocks on the late week. The oil group advanced in the early trading. The so-called food and fertilizer stocks made new high figures. Central Leather made a steady advance. Profit-taking in U. S. Steel was noticeable after the first hour, and traders generally were inclined to follow the lead. Trading in railroad issues has shrunk to very small proportions.

	High	Low	Bid
Allis-Chalmers	25 1/2	24 1/2	25
Am. Beet Sugar	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	125 1/2	125	125 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Am. Car. Pk.	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Am. Locomotive	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Am. Smelt and Ref.	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
Am. T. and Tel.	105 1/2	105	105 1/2
Am. Wool. com.	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Am. Steel Pk.	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
Anaconda Mining	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
Agri. Chemical	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	91 1/2	91	91 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
Baltimore and O.	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Crescent Steel	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
Chic. R. and Pac.	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Cole. Fuel and Iron	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Chile Copper	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Corn Products	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
First Nat. Bk.	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Gen. Elec.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Gen. Motors	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
Ind. Northern Pk.	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Int'l. Har. & W.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Int'l. Mer. Marine	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Int'l. Nickel	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Int'l. Paper	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Int'l. Rubber	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Int'l. Steel	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Int'l. Tin	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Int'l. Zinc	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Midvale Steel	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Mex. Pac. & Hart	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Miami Copper	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Missouri Pacific	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Norfolk and W.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
New York Central	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
Northern Pacific	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Reading	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
S. Pac. Co.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Southern Pac.	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
Southern Ry. com.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Standard Oil	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
The Texas Company	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Union Pacific	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
U.S. Steel	144 1/2	144	144 1/2
U.S. Steel pfd.	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
U.S. Steel pfd.	114 1/2	114	114 1/2
Virginia Chem.	88 1/2	88	88 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2	88	88 1/2
Wabash R.R.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Willamette Overland	29 1/2	29	2

HANGING IN ONTARIO.

Cornwall, Ont., March 28.—John Vermyer was hanged in the county jail here yesterday. He killed a fellow Pole at Winchester on December 18 last by shooting him during a drunken carousal. Mills was the executioner. Death was instantaneous.

FRENCH LUXURY TAX.

Paris, March 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Deputy Charles Leboucq formulated a proposal to rescind the so-called luxury tax as harmful to France's economic development, and as being insufficiently remunerative.

THE SPRING TONIC FOR PALE, THIN PEOPLE

If You Want to Gain in Weight and Recover Your Appetite, Energy and Ambition, Try This Well Known Remedy.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them, and a blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follows.

If you are pale and sallow, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion; if your complexion is poor, or if you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches or backaches, if you are irritable or nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new health and new energy this medicine always brings.

A COMPLETE WRECK.

Mrs. C. Forsythe, R. R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my daughter Viola was feeling very much run down in the spring. Then she was attacked with whooping cough which left her a complete wreck. She had no appetite, could not sleep well nights and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for the day. She was doctoring steadily but her appetite improved the least benefit, and I naturally grew very anxious. One of my neighbors suggested given her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. When she began using the pills she weighed only 87 pounds. Before the box was all gone I sent and got six more boxes, and under their use she constantly grew stronger. Her appetite improved, the color came back to her cheeks, she could sleep well, and feels and looks like a different person, and with all this while using the pills she gained 20 pounds in weight."

A SALLOW COMPLEXION.

Miss Gladys Marshall, Chatham, Ont., says: "I suffered from nervousness and my blood was in a very poor condition. My face broke out in pimples and my complexion was very sallow. I took doctors' medicine but without beneficial results. I was feeling much discouraged when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used in all six boxes, and was overjoyed to find that my complexion had become quite clear, pimples had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and my old-time health and ambition returned. I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Notwithstanding the increased cost of all drugs, there has been no change in the price of our Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They can be had through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GAINED IN WEIGHT.

Mrs. M. B. Rickert, Kitchener, Ont., says: "I was weak, run down, and losing weight when I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills steadily for a month, and the difference they made in my condition was most gratifying. I gained both in strength and weight, and feel since I used the pills like a new person. I also recommended the use of the pills to my daughter-in-law, who was pale, thin and weak. When she began using the pills she weighed only 103 pounds and when she discontinued their use she weighed 137 pounds. For all weak people I think there is no medicine as equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

A SPRING COLD.

Mrs. Chas. Winegarden, Delhi, Ont., says: "Last spring my daughter Ruby was taken with a bad cold. She seemed weak, had a constant pain in her side, grew pale, and as the remedies usually used in cases of this kind did not help her we feared she was going into a decline. I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes. Before she had used them all, she was again well and strong. The cough had left her, she had a good appetite, the pain in her side disappeared, and a nice rosy color had returned to her cheeks. I have therefore most reason to speak warmly in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

WORKMEN CHEERED AS STRASBOURG GOT AWAY

Second Attempt to Launch French Vessel at Point Ellice Was a Complete Success; Work Started on Hull 211 at Point Hope

With the Union Jack and Tricolor floating proudly from her foremast the French wooden steamship Strasbourg, which proved refractory and stuck on the ways at Thursday's double christening ceremony, was delivered safely into the waters of the Upper Harbor here shortly after noon to-day from the Point Ellice yard of the Foundation Company. The launching was a complete success and was witnessed by a huge crowd of cheering employees who had knocked off work at the noon hour. Lady Barnard, the Strasbourg's sponsor, arrived in her limousine in time to see the vessel get away on her slide down the launchways. Among others present were E. E. Jenkins, assistant Pacific Coast manager of the Foundation Company; Works Manager Paul B. Thompson, Scott Calhoun, attorney for the company; H. H. Logan, of the London Salvage Association, and Lieut. Ysais de Fontaine, representative of the French High Commission in Victoria.

Three Rousing Cheers.

Promptly at 12:30 p. m. Manager Thompson pressed the electric button on the launching platform giving the signal to the men manning the launching triggers and the vessel started away on her downward course—the manager caught for three cheers for the Strasbourg, which were heartily given by the workers as they saw the product of their labors slip away from her moorings.

The Strasbourg was christened on Thursday no formal ceremony marked the launching this afternoon. The releasing of the triggers was superintended by yard superintendent Billy McGregor, and this time everything went off most satisfactorily and without the slightest semblance of a hitch.

The vessel had been raised and the ways treated with a new coating of grease. A different releasing trigger system was adopted, and it worked like a charm. As she was released the Strasbourg just slipped away into space, and with gathering momentum she cut into the water with the grace of a swan, and with a ripple of foam spreading from under her counter.

The same system of checking as utilized on the Metz proved just as effective with the sister ship. She was brought up nicely abreast of the Point Hope ways, and within a few minutes after her immersion the tug hull was under control of the tugs which had been hovering nearby.

Another Ship Under Way. At the Point Hope plant construction operations have been inaugurated on Hull 211, the keel of which was laid down yesterday on the ways vacated by the Metz. The keel sills were promptly scarfed in place on the keel blocks, and this forenoon the first square frames were in course of erection. The stern-post is also in position.

Some rapid framing work is due, as it is anticipated that by the end of next week the square-framing of Hull 211 will be practically completed. A start will be made in laying the keel of Hull 220 at Point Ellice early on Monday morning, and the framing gangs are ready for the fray.

CLEARS FOR CALIFORNIA.

The Pacific Steamship Company's liner President left port last evening on her return trip to San Francisco and San Diego.

concern. The firm will be represented by R. R. Neill, formerly manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot; H. Whitting, one of the foremen at the yard. The third member was not named, and the appointees stated that it would not be necessary to call these men to the stand for examination as this could be done informally. "We want men who will have the industry at heart," stated Mr. Nightingale, "and not those who would oppose organized labor." Mr. Coughlan expressed the opinion that his appointees are men who will do their share to make the experiment a success.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, March 28.—Arrived—Str. Corrigan III, Santa Rosalia. Sailed—Steam schooner Stanwood; str. Fort Bay. Portland, March 28.—Arrived—Str. Bushong, trial trip. City of Topeka, Coos Bay. Departed—Str. Tiverton, San Pedro; W. S. Porter, Gavista. San Francisco, March 28.—Arrived—Str. C. A. Smith, Coos Bay. Sailed—Str. Nippon Maru, Yokohama; Tamsack, Hongkong; Wakama, Newport News; Mayfair, Tacoma. Kobe, March 28.—Arrived—Str. Senator, Tacoma and Seattle, via Yokohama. Queenstown, March 28.—Arrived—Str. War Sumas, Vancouver. Wellington, March 28.—Arrived—Str. Meena, San Francisco. Seattle, March 28.—Arrived—Ikoman Maru, Yokohama; President, San Diego.

OUTFITTING PLANT TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Immigration Dispute Has Been Satisfactorily Straightened Out

The Foundation Company's ship outfitting plant at Ogden Point, which has been closed since last Tuesday as the result of action taken by the immigration authorities regarding the arrival from Seattle of certain heads of departments alleged to have been brought here in contravention to the existing regulations, will be re-opened on Monday. Announcement to this effect was made to-day by Foundation officials.

The Federal authorities at Ottawa, following representations made, decided that the specified number of men asked for to superintend various departments, might be admitted and the immigration agent here has been authorized to allow them to enter the country.

The eight department heads are expected to be on hand to-morrow and instructions have been issued to open the plant on Monday.

The closing down of the plant has delayed the installation of equipment, but within a few days it is expected that the joiner-shop will be running at full blast. No date is available as to when the first unit of boilers and engines will be delivered here, but a great deal of preliminary work has to be completed before the initial hulls will be ready for the reception of the outfitting machinery. All the superstructure work will be finished at the outfitting plant and the new joiner-shop will be one of the most complete on the coast.

The Metz and Strasbourg are now berthed at Ogden Point, and ready for a prompt start in the outfitting operations.

JAPAN TAKES CENSUS OF MERCHANT MARINE

Has 2,805 Ships With Total Gross Tonnage of 2,482,325 Tons

Tokio, March 28.—An official census just taken shows that the total of 1918 Japan's merchant marine as registered at home ports was 2,641 vessels with the combined gross tonnage of 2,210,959 tons exclusive of smaller craft not exceeding twenty tons.

Besides, seventy-nine vessels were registered at Chosen ports, their combined gross tonnage being 34,879 tons. At Taiwan ports fourteen craft were registered and their gross tonnage amounted to 7,319 tons. Japan had a bigger commercial fleet consisting of seventy-one vessels with the combined gross tonnage of 129,168 tons.

The whole fleet of Japanese merchantmen consists of 2,805 steamers of which totals 2,482,325 tons. In the following the number and tonnage of steamships above 1,000 tons are given:

Registered at Home Port.	Number	Tons
Exceeding 1,000 tons....	237	354,088
Exceeding 2,000 tons....	144	348,354
Exceeding 3,000 tons....	96	320,907
Exceeding 4,000 tons....	39	175,948
Exceeding 5,000 tons....	49	279,513
Exceeding 6,000 tons....	23	146,139
Exceeding 7,000 tons....	13	98,266
Exceeding 8,000 tons....	1	8,150
Exceeding 9,000 tons....	8	76,028
Exceeding 10,000 tons....	5	71,894

Registered at Chosen.	Number	Tons
Exceeding 1,000 tons....	10	23,512

Registered at Taiwan.	Number	Tons
Exceeding 1,000 tons....	2	5,450

Registered at Japan.	Number	Tons
Exceeding 1,000 tons....	37	121,976

EFFICIENCY PLAN EFFECTIVE MONDAY AT COUGHLAN YARD

Vancouver, March 28.—The production committee appointed to aid in improving working conditions at the Coughlan shipyards will come into active existence on Monday next, according to an agreement reached at yesterday's session of the Royal Commission investigating the Coughlan wage dispute. The board members are still maintaining the position that their dispute is the point at issue and have not appointed a representative. The union is holding a meeting on Monday night when the matter will be discussed again and action taken. J. J. Coughlan named the committee selected by his firm after stating that the committee selected by the men was perfectly satisfactory to his

WIRELESS REPORT

March 28, 8 a. m.
Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 29.93; 48; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; 29.92; 39; sea smooth.
Pachena.—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.73; 49; light swell.
Estevan.—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.62; 44; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Melchu Maru, 11 p. m., position at 8 p. m. lat. 52.22 N., long. 123.20 W., eastbound; spoke steamer Cyclops, 10 a. m., position at 8 p. m. lat. 48.30 N., long. 123.50 W., westbound; spoke steamer Africa Maru, 4.30 a. m., position at 8 p. m. lat. 49.14 N., 142 W., eastbound.
Alert Bay.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.52; 50; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Admiral Rodman, 8 p. m., off Adams River, northbound. Passed out Princess Beatrice, 8.45 p. m., northbound; spoke steamer Prince Rupert, 10.45 p. m., off Scarlat Point, southbound; spoke steamer Prince Rupert, 10.45 p. m., off Scarlat Point, southbound; spoke steamer Alameda, 10.30 p. m., entering Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.
Triangle.—Rain; S. E.; 29.74; 40; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Tenaho Maru, 9.35 p. m., position at 8 p. m. lat. 50.45 N., long. 143; 48 W., westbound; spoke steamer Chelohain, 9.55 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; spoke steamer Princess Beatrice, 6.35 a. m., off Rivers Inlet, northbound.
Dead Tree Point.—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.57; 42; sea rough.
Isla Bay.—Overcast; S. E. strong; 29.50; 47; sea rough.
Prince Rupert.—Overcast; S. E. strong; 29.45; 38; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Prince Ena, 6.15 a. m., off Herbert Reef, northbound.
Noon.
Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 29.89; 49; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince Rupert, 10.45 a. m. Sabine Channel southbound. Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; 29.88; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str Santa Ana, 9.40 a. m., off Sea Egg Rocks, southbound; spoke str Alameda, 9.45 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.
Pachena.—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.58; 51; light swell.
Estevan.—Cloudy; E.; 29.57; 44; sea smooth.
Alert Bay.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.46; 48; sea smooth.
Triangle.—Overcast; S. E. strong; 29.72; 40; sea rough. Spoke str Chelohain, 10.40 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.
Isla Bay.—Overcast; S. E. strong; 29.54; 39; sea rough.
Prince Rupert.—Overcast; S. E. strong; 29.45; 40; sea rough.

AFRICA MARU TO-MORROW.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Africa Maru reports by wireless that she will arrive in port to-morrow forenoon from the Far East.

RUSSIA ON MONDAY.

The C. P. O. S. steamship Empress of Russia will return from transport service on Monday, when she is expected to arrive here from the Orient with a full list of cabin passengers.

SENATOR AT KOBE.

The steamship Senator, one of the trans-Pacific ships of the Admiral Line, arrived at Kobe March 20 from Seattle via Yokohama.

WAR SUMAS REACHES PORT OF QUEENSTOWN

Was Built at Port Coquitlam and Outfitted at Esquimalt

Wooden steamships built on the British Columbia coast under the Imperial Munitions Board contract continue to arrive at ports in the United Kingdom. The latest vessel to report outwards is the War Sumas, which reached Queenstown yesterday from this port via the Panama Canal. The War Sumas was the last of two vessels built by the Pacific Construction Company at Port Coquitlam for the Imperial Munitions Board. She was equipped with machinery by Yarrows, Ltd., at Esquimalt.

The beginning of the week will see the departure for the United Kingdom of the last of the twenty-seven wooden vessels turned out on this coast to the order of the Imperial Munitions Board, when the War Squash is due to get away to sea. She recently completed loading her cargo at Chemainus, and is now at Esquimalt undergoing final inspection of machinery preparatory to her departure.

B. C. COAST SERVICE
VANCOUVER daily at 2.15 p. m. Daily except Sunday 11.45 p. m.
Special Sailing to Vancouver Princess Maquinna
11.45 p. m. Sunday, March 30.
SEATTLE daily at 4.30 p. m.
ALASKA—From Vancouver, April 5, 15, 25, at 9 p. m., calling at Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, etc.
RIVERS INLET, OCEAN FALLS AND WAY PORTS—From Vancouver
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria, on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 11 p. m.
UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Victoria every Tuesday at midnight, from Vancouver every Wednesday and Friday at 9 a. m.
POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX—From Vancouver every Saturday at 11 p. m.
FULL PARTICULARS FROM ANY C. P. R. AGENT.

PANAMA MARU BACK IN O. S. K. SERVICE
Japanese Liner Makes Port From Orient After Lengthy Absence

Pressed into the North Pacific service again to relieve the break in the Osaka Shosen Kaisha schedule caused by the wrecking of the liner Canada Maru the Japanese steamship Panama Maru reached port last night from the Orient. Formerly a regular unit of the O.S.K. fleet plying on the North Pacific trade route the Panama Maru was withdrawn shortly after the advent of the new liners Africa Maru and Arabia Maru, and transferred to the South American service. On her last voyage in the South American trade she completed the circuit of the globe by returning to Japan by way of the Panama Canal.

Capt. Y. Somekawa brings word that the liner Canada Maru, which recently returned to Japan after being in drydock at Esquimalt for five months, will shortly arrive on this coast again in the regular service. The Panama Maru had a splendid run across the Pacific, good weather being experienced practically throughout the 4,000-mile trip.

The Panama Maru won out in the race to beat the sun, making a fast run up the straits and reaching Willoughby Head before the official hour set for sundown.

The Oriental carrier came alongside the Outer Docks shortly before 6 o'clock.

After landing ninety-three steerage passengers and discharging 150 tons of general Oriental merchandise here the liner cleared for Seattle. For the Puget Sound port she carried six salmon and forty-five steerage.

It is considered likely that the Panama Maru will remain on the Pacific run.

Word was brought by the Panama Maru that good progress is being made on the new 10,000-ton liners Chile Maru and Peru Maru building at Nagasaki for the Victoria trade.

Lack of steel caused delay on these vessels, and also other ships being constructed in Japan, up to the close of the war.

There is now every indication according to official word that the Panama Maru that these fine liners sisters of the Africa Maru will be ready for commission this summer.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Hospital Reek Buoy, Victoria Harbor. The Department of Marine advises mariners that the red light on this buoy will be discontinued during the summer months from Tuesday, April 1, 1919. Notice to Mariners, No. 115 of 1919.

CANADIAN BOOK PUBLISHERS ANXIOUS

Toronto, March 28.—Book publishers and printers of this city to-day discussed the copyright bill which was introduced in the Senate by Sir James Loughheed, and decided that the failure to insert a manufacturing clause would practically ruin the publishing industry in Canada, placing the market in the hands of the United States and British publishers.

COTTON BURNED.

Sumter, S. C., March 28.—More than 4,500 bales of cotton and ten or twelve freight cars on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway were destroyed by fire at the Sumter Cotton Warehouse here. The loss is estimated at between \$500,000 and \$700,000. The cause of the blaze is undetermined.

COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR

All outstanding accounts payable by Comrades of the Great War must be submitted to the Secretary of the Association on or before Friday next, April 4, 1919.

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FOREST BRANCH REPORT PUBLISHED

As was to be expected the annual report of the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands for the year 1918 is an interesting document. It covers a period in the history of the Province when the forest wealth was called upon to play a far greater part in war than could have been thought possible a quarter of a century ago.

While much of the business came within this emergency category, however, the Eastern Canada market held strong throughout the year, and it is estimated that over 150,000,000 feet of lumber, lath and dimension was shipped during 1918. This constitutes a record, and when compared with the 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 feet volume of pre-war business is eminently satisfactory.

Spruce For Aeroplanes.

As already mentioned in the year 1918, British Columbia timber has been most prominent in connection with the war, and in the report tabled in the Legislature by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, this morning the interesting story is set out. It tells of the rapid development of the Royal Air Force and the ever increasing demand for aeroplane spruce.

Readers of The Times will recall the action of the Provincial Government in its desire to further the Allied cause in this connection. First of all there was the Order-in-Council of January, 1918, and the ratifying bill at the session of the Legislature which followed in the Spring. These measures removed all the "red tape" in connection with timber sales, and made possible the rapid recovery of the much needed timber in huge quantities.

Output by Months.

The following table showing the progress by months during last year:

January	115,000	205,000
February	500,000	375,000
March	470,000	289,000
April	439,000	212,000
May	1,019,000	376,000
June	1,325,000	329,000
July	2,165,000	987,000
August	3,024,000	1,530,000
September	4,487,000	1,475,000
October	5,229,000	1,960,000
November	5,550,000	1,382,000
Total	26,124,000	9,224,000

At this time British Columbia was more than equaling the entire production of the Western States with all their resources in men and material, a result accomplished in eight months. The department issued 271 separate spruce permits, and in only eighteen cases was it necessary to use compulsion.

Value of Production.

Included in the report is a tabulated statement giving estimated value of production for the year for all grades of lumber as compared with the figures for the three preceding years. These show that in 1918 the value reached \$54,162,523; in 1917, \$48,390,469; in 1916, \$35,528,000; in 1915, \$29,150,000. Water borne export of lumber from British Columbia during 1918 shows a large increase over 1917. The 1918 figures are \$8,969,029 feet board measurement; in 1917, 43,922,563; in 1916, 43,676,523.

In the production of pulp and paper there is a decided increase for the year under review, the figures of which are as follows:

	1918.	1917.
Pulp—Tons.		
Sulphite	66,054	43,644
Sulphate	12,183	2,862
Ground wood	91,145	65,620
Paper—		
Newsprint	112,204	75,823
Wrapping	8,277	3,170

Forest Revenue.

In the matter of forest revenue from all sources the returns for 1918 are larger than any years since 1913, when \$2,999,328.71 for that year compare with \$2,130,808.53 for 1918.

WILL IMPROVE LAND

Gore at Corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Fort Street Will Be Attended to Immediately.

Improvements representing an expenditure of \$500 will be immediately commenced upon the triangular piece of land at the corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Fort Street. This decision was arrived at at the meeting of the Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon when the matter was thoroughly considered. Streets will be planted, and the gore generally improved along the lines suggested by a committee's report.



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FEDERATED SERVICE COUNCIL FORMED

Major Edwards President; I. O. D. E. Chapters Treated as Separate Organizations

The long-cherished plan to unify the patriotic and philanthropic efforts of the various societies of the city was consummated last night when, at a meeting in the Comrades of the Great War Club, the Federated Service Council was duly organized. Major Edwards presided over the gathering which included representatives of most of the local organizations engaged in patriotic and benevolent work.

Status of I. O. D. E.

The question as to whether the I. O. D. E. should be considered as but one organization and carry two votes through its Municipal Chapter, or whether each primary chapter should be recognized as a separate entity, with separate delegates, aroused much controversy. Mrs. J. D. Gordon pointed out that with fifteen chapters in the Victoria section of the order, the I. O. D. E. would carry thirty votes, should each chapter be counted as a separate organization. After some discussion Mrs. J. L. Beckwith's motion that the primary chapters be admitted as separate organizations, in view of the fact that each chapter carries out its own particular line of work, was carried.

Officers Elected.

A motion that a nominating committee be appointed to nominate and elect officers was lost, the meeting deciding to proceed with the election. The executive was then elected as follows: Hon. President, Mayor Porter; Hon. Vice-President, Mrs. Duns-muir; President, Major Edwards; First Vice-President, R. E. Ault; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Schofield; Hon. Secretary, H. T. Ravenhill; Hon. Treasurer, Comrade Ingledew; Executive Committee of twelve, Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. Henry Croft, Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Local Council of Women; Miss Duck, Victoria Teachers' Association; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Miss McLeod, Victoria High School Patriotic League; Rev. H. T. Archbold, Social Service Committee; Rev. A. deB. Owen, Flower Guild; Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Mrs. L. H. Hardie, King's Daughters; Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Victoria Order of Nurses; Mrs. Hasell, Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Thrift Stamps.

A three-minute talk on the thrift stamp movement was made by George Bushby during the meeting, the representatives being asked for the support of their societies in the movement. Mr. Bushby stated that Mr. Cox, the department manager of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company had placed the canvassing organization of that Company at the disposal of the authorities in charge of the thrift campaign. Seventeen of these canvassers were resident in the city and would take an active part in the local campaign which would shortly commence here.

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ROAD SCHEME MEANS \$40,000 EXPENDITURE

The scheme for the paving of Esquimalt Road and Catherine and Lime Streets as outlined in yesterday's Times, was considered by the Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon. It was decided to confer with the B. C. Electric Railway Company and ask that organization to pay for the cost of the improvements which affect the trackage space.

The narrow part of the road by the Silver Spring Brewery is a matter of some dispute, and would be avoided by the proposed paving of Catherine and Lime Streets. City Engineer Preston stated that all information on file seemed to indicate that the ground, though not a city street, was a public highway.

The following estimates include paving from a point five hundred feet west of Point Ellice Bridge to Russell Street along the line of the present road, two concrete sidewalks, and a forty-foot roadway with heavy asphalt surface: Excavation to sub-grade, \$3,207; asphalt, \$11,144; concrete base, \$10,233; brick paving, \$9,000; concrete sidewalks, \$3,429.80; sidewalk excavation, \$544; lumber, \$218.50; surface drains, \$569; sewers, \$1,085; total, \$39,603.30.

Should the Catherine-Lime Street plan be adopted there will be an extra cost of \$4,000. Included in the city's costs is the sum of \$24,000, the cost of relaying car tracks.

After conferring with the Railway company the city will devise a local improvement plan.

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CITY ACTS TO SECURE A BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

The question of sewers on boundary streets, which has caused disputes at various times, will be discussed at a joint meeting of Esquimalt and City representatives next Friday.

This course was decided at the meeting of the Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon when a report from City Engineer Preston was presented.

The chief cause of trouble, according to this report is the surface water from septic tanks connected to several houses on the city side of Dominion Road.

"As far as the surface water is concerned," says the report, "it would be possible to lay a surface drain for a short distance down Dominion Road and so carry it to the Boundary on



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Anderson Avenue, from which point it should be taken care of by the Esquimalt Municipality. This would cost in the neighborhood of \$150, and we recommend that the Esquimalt Municipality be notified of our willingness to do this work. With regard to the septic tanks as the sewer on Dominion Road at this point is owned by the Esquimalt Municipality, I understand we have no authority to compel these houses on the city side of the road to connect with the sewer.

NO MORE PYRENESS.

News comes that the International Pyrenean tunnel between France and Spain is finished. When France and Spain agreed, thirty-seven years ago, that two railway routes should be carried over the mountain wall, one by way of an international tunnel, the War Ministers of each country protested against the proposal. This new undertaking will open up communication between the valley of the great Spanish river Ebro and the French Midi, and part of central France. At the French terminus the line through the tunnel will connect with the railways of the Ariège valley, from Ax to Toulouse. A station upon this line is Tarascon, the home of Alphonse Daudet's delightful Tartarin. As a tributary of the Garonne, the Ariège gives access to the valley of that river at the head of whose sea-like estuary stands the great port of Bordeaux. Perhaps since "there are no more Pyrenees," we may be able to add, "there are no more Dover Straits," and Londoners may take train to Charing Cross and roll into the valley of the Spanish Ebro without change of cars.—Boston Herald.

A woman proceeds to monopolize the conversation, then wonders why a man has nothing to say.